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BIRTHS.

BARRY—December 28, 1931, at Albany road, Ranelagh, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. O'Dea Barry, a daughter.

FLETCHER—January 3, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher, Foulksmills, County Wexford, a daughter.

WHEATLEY—December 30, 1931, at Mrs. Harper's Nursing Home, 8 Mount Charles, Belfast, to Kathleen, wife of R. P. Wheatley, Caidale, Finaghy Park, Belfast, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

COMMINS and CLEGG—December 26, 1931, at St. Mary's Church, Balderstone, Rochdale, by Rev. C. R. Thomas, M.A., Walter Reginald, fifth son of Mr. G. A. Commins and the late Mrs. Commins, 11 Cabra road, Dublin, to Ivy Nellie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Clegg, 6 Lichfield terrace, Rochdale, Lancs.

DEATHS.

BEGG—January 4, 1932, at his residence, Iveagh, Crumlin road, Dublin, Charles Begg, second son of the late Garrett and Emily Begg, Beggsboro', Cabra. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (by motor), after 10 o'clock Mass, Terenure, to Glasnevin this (Wednesday) morning.

BYRNE—January 5, 1932, at the residence of her sister, White Hall, Drogheda, Maggie, daughter of the late Andrew and Hannah Byrne, formerly of Castle street, Ardee. Funeral from Donore Church, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Wednesday) morning to Dumbride, County Meath. Funeral private. No flowers.

BYRNE—January 5, 1932, at his residence, Dublin road, Drogheda, James Byrne, Butcher (9 West street, Drogheda). R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Mary's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock. Office and High Mass in St. Mary's to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to St. Peter's Cemetery.

CAMPBELL—January 4, 1932, at Lucan, William Campbell, husband of the late Elizabeth Campbell, late of Cintra Lodge, Malahide. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren. Funeral to St. Fintan's, Sutton to-day (Wednesday) at 2.30. "He giveth His beloved sleep."

CRAIG—January 3, 1932, at Westways, Totland Bay, I.O.W., Colonel R. A. Craig, C.M.G., C.B.E., late Royal Artillery, the beloved husband of Helen M. S. Craig, aged 62.

DAVIS—January 5, 1932, at her residence, Derrinvohill, Borrisokane, Margaret Ann, widow of the late Thomas Davis, aged 59 years. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. Funeral to the new cemetery to-morrow (Thursday) at 1 o'clock.

FitzSIMON—January 5, 1932, at 53 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, Richard FitzSimon. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. No cards.

HASLAM—January 5, 1932, at her residence, 16 Albany road, Ranelagh, Caroline Alberta, widow of the late James Barker Haslam. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral private.

HICKS—January 4, 1932, at her residence, "Ballybeta," Kilternan, Maria, wife of the late William Hicks. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 2.30 to Kilternan Cemetery.

HOPE—January 5, 1932, at St. John's Hospital, Limerick, Mary, widow of the late Patrick Hope, Bacoustown, Enfield, County Meath, and daughter of the late Patrick Coffey, Port Ryan, Newport, County Tipperary. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. John's Cathedral to-day (Wednesday) at 5.30 o'clock. Office and High Mass at 8.30 to-morrow (Thursday) morning. Funeral immediately after for Jordanstown, County Meath (via Naas and Kilcock), arriving at Jordanstown about 2 o'clock.

JONES—January 5, 1932, at Sandymount, John Loftus Jones, aged 87 years. Funeral by motor to Glasnevin to-morrow (Thursday) morning from Star of the Sea Church, after 8 o'clock Mass.

MASON—January 3, 1932, at the Richmond Hospital, Dublin, Professor Falkner C. Mason, M.R.C.V.S., after a short illness. Funeral private.

MOLLOY—January 5, 1932, at Private Nursing Home, after a long illness, Mary Josephine (Minnie) (née Byrne), beloved wife of Stanley A. Molloy, 51 Marlborough road, Donnybrook. R.I.P. Funeral private. English, American, and Irish provincial papers please copy.

PHILLIPS—January 5, 1932, at Baggot street Hospital, Robert, the dearly-beloved husband of Tilly Phillips. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and child, brother, father and mother-in-law, brothers and sisters-in-law. Remains leaving hospital to-day (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock.

PIM—January 4, 1932, at his residence, Anngrove, Mountmellick, Albert Pim, aged 84 years. Funeral to Friends' Burial Ground, Rosenallis, today (Wednesday) at 12.30. No flowers.

QUIGLEY—January 5, 1932, at her daughter's residence, 28 Hollybank road, Drumcondra, Mary A., widow of the late Thomas Quigley. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing sons, daughters, and a large circle of relatives. R.I.P. Funeral (private), by motor, after 10 o'clock Mass, from Saint Columba's Church, Iona road, to-morrow (Thursday) morning to Dean's Grange. No flowers, Masses or prayers instead.

ROCHE—January 4, 1932, at 74 Upper Leeson street, Bernard Roche, B.L., Judge, son of the late Redmond Roche, Maglaff, Gortaties, County Kerry. Body will be brought to Donnybrook Church to-day (Wednesday) at 8.30 p.m. Funeral to Dean's Grange, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday) morning from Donnybrook.

WILSON—January 5, 1932, at his residence, 21 Deramore Drive, Belfast, Daniel Martin Wilson, youngest son of the late Rev. Doctor Wilson, Limerick. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

BYRNE—In loving memory of our dear brother, Claude, who passed away on 5th January, 1931, at Coulesdue, Surrey. "At rest."

CLARKE—In loving memory of Harry Clarke, R.H.A., 48 North Circular road and 6 and 7 North Frederick street, Dublin, who died at Coire on January 6th, 1931. R.I.P.

FRY—In affectionate memory of my dear husband and a loving father, who entered into rest on the 6th January, 1926, at his residence, "Innishowen," Victoria road, Clontarf. "For ever with the Lord."

HOWARD—In loving memory of my dear sister, Louisa, who passed away on January 6th, 1927. "Thy will be done."

HUBBARD—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband, Edward Hubbard, died on January 6th, 1931, at his residence, 92 South Circular road, Rialto. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise having any claims against the assets of, the said Agnes Mary O'Leary, who died on the 21st day of May, 1931, at the Norfolk Hotel, Harrington road, South Kensington, London, are hereby required on or before the 6th day of February, 1932, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor, to whom Probate was granted on the 17th day of November, 1931, forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Saorstát Eireann.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 6th day of February, 1932, the Executor will proceed to administer the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice have been given as above required.
Dated this 1st day of January, 1932.
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In the Goods of
ABRAHAM SPIRO, late of 20 Windsor terrace, South Circular road, Portobello, Dublin, Printer, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against, the estate of the said Deceased, who died on the 21st September, 1931, are hereby required, on or before the 6th day of February, 1932, to furnish (in writing) particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix, to whom the Probate of the last Will of the Deceased was granted on the 14th day of December, 1931, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 6th day of February, 1932, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only for the claims or demands of which she shall then have had notice.
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Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
FRANCIS D. BROWNE, of 6 Eyre square, Galway, in the County of Galway, Draper, was on the 19th day of December, 1931, adjudged Bankrupt.
Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, Inns quay, Dublin, on Friday, the 22nd day of January, 1932, and on Friday, the 5th day of February, 1932, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his Estate and Effects. Creditors may prove their debts and at the first sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.
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IN BANKRUPTCY.
MARY KENNEDY, of Cappamore, in the County of Limerick, Widow, Draper, was on the 16th day of December, 1931, adjudged Bankrupt.
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MARY WHELAN, late of 21 Donore avenue, South Circular road, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
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MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED a MAN for the country, to do cooking; 10/- week. Address "Z 2061, Man," this office. 4 D

WANTED, COUPLE; man, wait table, drive car, useful; woman, laundry; no children; state terms. Address "Z 2112, Couple," this office. 5 E

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WEXFORD—Experienced WORKING GARDENER WANTED, young; preferably wife able plain dressmaking. Address "Z 2093, Gardener," this office. 5 F

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YOUNG Man, 26 years age, seeks position as round Handyman in gentleman's place; drive car; knowledge of electricity; 15 years last place; strict T.T.; R.C.; highest references. Address "Z 2094, Man," this office. 5 D

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PROTESTANT Man, single, seeks post, Working Gardener; generally useful, good worker; best references. Address "Z 2065, Man," this office. 4 E

WORKING Gardener disengaged; single; all branches; highly recommended; milk. Address "Z 2022, Gardener," this office. 2 D

WANTED, situation, Working Steward, farm and estate; life experience; age 35.—N 1458, this office. 5 D

WORKING Steward desires change; Protestant; 11 years in present place; thoroughly understands all farm implements. Address "Z 2083, Steward," this office.

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YOUNG Man, married, 25, R.C., TT., desires position, Land Steward; understands all working of land, can buy, sell; highly recommended; please state wages given. Address "Z 2067, Man," this office. 4 D

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A YOUNG well recommended HOUSE PARLOURMAID WANTED for Limerick, also HOUSE PARLOURMAID and single handed COOK WANTED for Leitrim, two in family, 3 servants; PARLOURMAID WANTED for Co. Wicklow. Several other vacancies. Send copies.—Miss Woods, 37 Dawson st., Dublin.

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CAPABLE Protestant COOK GENERAL WANTED; well recommended; small family; good wages.—62, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 4 C

COOK GENERAL (young) WANTED immediately, Ailesbury road.—N 1454, this office. 5 D

EXPERIENCED COOK GENERAL WANTED January 23rd, South suburb; good worker, age 30 to 40; good references essential. Address "Z 2102, Cook General," this office. 5 D

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WANTED, good plain COOK GENERAL; copies, particulars.—Mrs. Kelly, Weston, Duleek, Drogheda. 3 D

WANTED, experienced COOK GENERAL, for Shankill, Co. Dublin; good wages to suitable person.—N 1310, this office. 4 C

WANTED, smart COOK GENERAL, for Monkstown; small washing; must be clean and well recommended; wages £30.—N 1263, this office. 4 C

WANTED, young Protestant COOK GENERAL, small family; Ballsbridge.—N 1331, this office. 4 E

WANTED, COOK GENERAL, well recommended.—Mrs. Steede, Merton Park, Sandford road, Ranelagh. 5 F

YOUNG experienced COOK GENERAL WANTED end of January; good cook; small family; £36-£40; enclose copies references.—N 1473, this office.

GENERALS WANTED.

ELDERLY lady, near Dublin, REQUIRES Protestant GENERAL; small cottage, work light; state age, wages. Address "Z 2024, General," this office. 2 D

GOOD GENERAL WANTED for Carrickmines; must be good cook and well recommended; family 4.—N 1219, this office. 2 D

GOOD GENERAL WANTED; must be a good cook, and good references; 3 in family; no basement. Apply, before 2 o'clock or after 7, to Mrs. Powell, 5 Booterstown avenue. 4 C

GENERAL WANTED; country girl preferred; must be well recommended; salary £20.—Sunnyside, Glenageary Hill. 5 F

GOOD, reliable GENERAL SERVANT REQUIRED; outdoor.—853, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

RESPECTABLE young GENERAL WANTED; two in family; plain cooking, small washing.—N 1479, this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

SUPERIOR GENERAL; family 3; good plain cooking; particularly clean; excellent references.—44 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf. 4 C

STRONG young GENERAL WANTED; must be well recommended.—65 Lower Leeson street. 5 F

WANTED, well trained GENERAL, able to cook; small family, South side; indoor.—N 1266, this office. 4 C

WANTED, experienced young GENERAL, R.C.; early riser, good cook; references essential; Iona road, Glasnevin; wages £26.—N 1334, this office.

WANTED, smart capable GENERAL. Apply 4 S.C. road, Portobello. 5 D

WANTED, smart young GENERAL, good cook, doctor's house; two other maids kept. Apply before 12 o'clock or between 6 and 8 o'clock, 58 Amiens street.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAN any lady recommend a nice, superior Girl as HOUSE PARLOURMAID? housemaid kept; Protestant preferred. Write Mrs. Vesey, Dunleckney Manor, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow. 4 F

HOUSE PARLOURMAID WANTED; good references essential; 2 in family; 2 maids kept. Apply Mrs. E. H. Jones, Lisnawilly, Dundalk. 2 D

HOUSE PARLOURMAID WANTED; housemaid kept; thoroughly understands her duties; must be highly recommended.—Bellaney, Lucan. 4 F

NURSE HOUSEMAID, or House Parlourmaid willing to wait on nursery—Consuelo, Cowper road; two children; nurse kept; satisfactory references essential.—Apply N 1337, this office.

REQUIRED, good young HOUSE PARLOURMAID, three in family; two other maids kept; good papers required. Apply St. Kilda, Sandycove, any morning from 11 to 1, or evening 8 to 10. 2 D

WANTED, HOUSE PARLOURMAID; housemaid kept; country. Apply, with full particulars, "Z 1997, House Parlourmaid," this office. 1 C

WANTED, HOUSE PARLOURMAID for Howth; two in family; must be good waitress and understand care of silver; excellent post for suitable, reliable person. Write, with copies, N 1340, this office. 4 O

WANTED, 15th, for town in South Ireland, young Protestant HOUSEMAID; 4 maids; state age, wages, full particulars, enclose copies references. Address "Z 2090, Housemaid," this office. 5 D

WANTED (daily), respectable young WOMAN for part HOUSE and PARLOUR WORK; small laundry; 2 ladies; Merrion. Address "Z 2069, Woman," this office. 4 F

NURSES WANTED.

STRONG country GIRL WANTED to help with children, washing and housework; general kept; good needlewoman.—Mrs. Magee, Weston, Greystones. 1 O

WANTED, experienced NURSE; sole charge of baby 2 months; country place; copies references, full particulars, salary required.—Mrs. Costello, Woodville, Buttevant. 4 F

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED, early February, Singlehanded KITCHENMAID, Protestant, quiet country place; six servants kept; some previous experience necessary; state age, wages expected, and send copies references. Address "Z 2108, Kitchenmaid," this office. 5 E

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Cook free for country, a House Parlourmaid free for Co. Dublin; long references. Also young Cook General free for Dublin, ten years' references, wages £36.—Miss Woods, 37 Dawson street, Dublin. Hours—12 to 4 o'clock.

EXPERIENCED Working Housekeeper, business or private, city, county; recommended.—N 1398, this office.

LADY highly recommends Working Housekeeper; business house preferred; long references.—N 1209, this office. 3 D

LADY recommends highly competent Daily Maid; excellent cook. Apply, letter only, Miss Palmer, Cottage, Sandycove, Co. Dublin. 4 E

RESPECTABLE young Woman Wants Morning Work; highest recommendations; would do offices, flats.—N 1466, this office. 5 F

SCULLERY or Pantry Maid, city, county; highly recommended.—N 1404, this office.

SCULLERYMAID, experienced; excellent references.—N 1407, this office.

USEFUL Lady's Maid (R.C.), shortly disengaged; excellent dressmaker; first class references. Address "Z 2077, Maid," this office.

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EXPERIENCED Cook General, city or suburbs; good references.—N 1389, this office.

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RESPECTABLE Girl, 20, Catholic, Dairymaid; technically trained; good reference; £30. Address "Z 2097, Maid," this office. 5 D

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A GENERAL, small family, Bray, Greystones area; excellent references. Address "Z 2055, General," this office. 4 C

A GENERAL, country town, excellent references; lady very highly recommends. Address "Z 2100, General," this office.

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EXPERIENCED young outdoor General; good reference; city.—N 1418, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, small family, plain cooking; suburbs; good references.—N 1400, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, plain cooking, city or suburbs; good references.—N 1402, this office.

EXPERIENCED General; good cooking; highly recommended; children not objected to.—851, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 5 D

GENERAL, or Cook General; outdoor; highest references.—N 1406, this office.

SETTLED General, small quiet family, city, suburbs; highly recommended.—N 1393, this office.

STEADY General, indoor or outdoor; some cooking; recommended; good worker.—N 1405, this office.

SUPERIOR General, good plain cook, Working Housekeeper, one or two gentlemen or small homely family, disengaged soon; good papers. Address "Z 2119, General," this office. 5 F

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as General or Housemaid; good references. Address "Z 1964, General," this office. 31 C

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A VERY nice young Head Housemaid free shortly for country; long references.—Miss Woods, 37 Dawson street, Dublin. 'Phone, 44973.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid; very good reference; country place preferred. Address "Z 1959, Maid," this office. 31 C

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid; suburbs preferred; good references.—N 1399, this office.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid, would go to London; good references.—N 1410, this office.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid or General, city or suburbs; good references.—N 1401, this office.

LADY recommends House Parlourmaid; city preferred; gentleman's family.—N 1409, this office.

TWO Sisters, train as House Parlourmaid and General; town or country; recommended.—N 1286, this office.

YOUNG country Girl to train as Housemaid Between-maid; highest reference. Apply, by letter only, 45 Upper Grand Canal street, Dublin.

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NURSES DISENGAGED.

A THOROUGHLY reliable, experienced Infant's Nurse; go anywhere. Address "Z 2030, Nurse," this office. 2 C

CHILDREN'S Maid, disengaged 19th; good experience.—R O 398, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

EXPERIENCED Children's Nurse, city or suburbs; good references; Protestant.—N 1397, this office.

LADY Nurse, aged 28, experienced, seeks position; small salary if congenial home offered in Dublin or suburbs.—97, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 5 F

NURSEMAID, disengaged 16th; good experience; can be recommended.—R O 399, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

PRINCESS Christian Nurse (C.I.), thoroughly experienced and highly recommended, seeks post; can take complete charge from one month. Address "Z 2117, Nurse," this office. 5 F

THOROUGHLY experienced Nurse, delicate children, Nurse or Mother's Help; country.—N 1256, this office. 4 C

WATCHES, REPAIRS, JEWELLERY.

FOR Reliable Watch, Clock and Jewellery Repairs.—Pillar House, Henry street, Dublin. T

WANTED, Diamond Eternity Rings; £5 given.—N 1307, this office. 4 E

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ABOUT Tubes—Robert Craig and Sons (Engineers), Limited, York street Engineering Works, Great George's street, Belfast, can supply from stock Steam Tubes and Fittings in Wrought Iron and Mild Steel, up to 6" bore, also General Engineering and Millwriting Materials. 28 X

FOR Sale, 400 ft. of 3" diameter screwed and socketed Piping, with couplings, elbows and bends, large quantity Nuts, Bolts, Rivets, all descriptions, Engineers' Tools, large quantity Bar Iron, Cast Iron Sectional Tank, 12' x 8' x 4", Shafting Pulleys, Belting, etc. Apply Foreman, Thomas W. Ward, Ltd., c/o Vance Engineering Works, Cork street, Dublin. 30 C

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FOR Sale, Simplex Piano Player, also Banjo in leather case. Address "Z 2072, Piano Player," this office.

GRAMOPHONE Stores, Johnston's Court, Grafton street, Dublin, for Decca Records. Open till 9. Lists free. T

H.M.V. Cabinet Model Gramophone, latest make, and Records.—N 1376, this office.

DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay; highest prices, Ladies', Gentlemen's, Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier street, gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gent.'s, Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier street. T

BARGAIN—Brown Tweed Frock and seven-eighths Coat, tailored two-piece, large fitting; cost 8 guineas, take £3; seen appointment; never worn.—N 1253, this office. 2 D

COATS, Costumes, Frocks made to order; prices moderate.—Neill, 115 Stephen's Green. 5 F

GENT.'S Dinner Suit, 28/-; Tweed, 17/6; Dressing-gown, 8/6; Lady's things, cheap; requirements; Kingstown. Address "Z 2118, Dress," this office.

HIGHEST Cash prices, ladies' wardrobes; parcels collected.—Goodwin's, 110 Patrick street, Dun Laoghaire. 8 1

PARIS House, 22 Wicklow street, Dublin—Make your own arrangement about payment. Fur Trimmed Coats, Gowns, Millinery, Furs, etc. Call or write. Goods sent to any part of Ireland. No references required. Open Saturdays till 8.30. T

SMART Seal Musquash Coat, 35", £4; cost £30. Address "Z 2006, Dress," this office. 1 C

HOLMES', George's St., Dublin.

LADIES' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas made equal to new in Dublin factory, 5/- and 7/6. Van will call city.—Holmes', George's street.

HOLMES' Stocktaking Sale—Beautiful Mink Marmot Stoles, four sort silky skins, 29/11, worth 3 guineas.

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BRUSHED Wool Cap and Scarf Sets, wonderful value, 2/9 Sale price; also with contrasting colours, 4/6.—Holmes', George's street. Ladies' Model Millinery, all reduced to half price.

HOLMES' Stocktaking Sale—Waterproof Gaiters, long leg buttoned effect, patent fasteners, most comfortable, 3/11, 4/11, 5/11; warm Stockingette Gaiters from 3/11, Delashields, zipp fasteners, dark fawn, 18/9.

HOLMES' Stocktaking Sale—Fur Trimmings for Evening Coats and Wraps, in White Hare, Foxaline and Imitation Ermine, also Beige, Grey, Platinum, from 5/6 to 21/6 per yard.

HOLMES'—Ladies' Fur-trimmed Model Coats greatly reduced during Stocktaking Sale.—69/71 South Great George's street.

HOLMES' Stocktaking Sale—Shetland Wool Nightgowns, round neck, long sleeves, full size, Sale price 5/6.

HEAVY Wool Combinations, low neck, no sleeves, reliable quality, usual price 6/11, Sale offer 4/11.—Holmes', George's street.

SPECIAL lot of Ladies' Underwear, Princess Slips, Nightgowns, etc., slightly soiled, half price.—Holmes', George's street.

HONG KONG.

China is a long, long way from South Great George's street; nevertheless, here is a letter received 4th January from Hong Kong enclosing Barclay Bank Cheque, dated 4th December, for Child's Outfit. No matter how far from Dublin Holmes' customers are, they don't forget the quality, service, value which they always receive at Holmes', 69/71 George's street, Dublin.

FURS.

FUR Sale—Coats at London prices.—Taylor Yard, 23 South Anne street. 4 E

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

GETTING ON.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Garden Correspondent says:—

Thus far, as we write, there has been no holding up for those who, in Kipling's words, "Can find some needful job that's crying to be done, for the glory of the garden glorifieth every one." Probably, however, 'tis only those sharing the "purest of human pleasures" who, at the immediate present, can find much joy during the dull, dark days, but it's there for them. Since we last wrote of Snowdrops spearing up, a whole colony of the lavender-blue Scillas, S. campanulatus, are poking up fat buds, while a herd of Spring Crocus are piercing the cold clay, but how did they know, "deep under ground, hid in their bed from sight and sound, that light had won a fraction's strength, and day put on a moment's length?" Of such is our great kingdom of silent life, and lovers of Nature for whom "whenever the way seems long and his heart begins to fail, she sings a yet more glorious song or tells a more wonderful tale."

A—DRUMMOND'S Garden Seed Catalogue for 1932 of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, Potatoes, Manures, Insecticides, Tools, Sundries and Lawn Mowers, now published; fully illustrated; copies sent free on application.—Drummond's, Ltd., 57/58 Dawson street, Dublin. T

AT Drummond's—Procure for Sprouting and Forcing, Early Potatoes, Seakale and Rhubarb; Spray your Fruit Trees with Carbokrimp; Plant Herbaceous and Alpine Plants, Roses, Ornamental Shrubs, Fruit Trees, etc; catalogues free.—Drummond's, Ltd., Dawson street, Dublin. T

APPLE Trees—12 in 12 best varieties, 16/-, 20/-, 25/-; Currants, Black and Red, strong fruiting bushes, 12 4/- and 6/-; Raspberries, Lloyd George, the best variety, 12 2/6, 100 12/6.—Nash, Athlone. 16 21

APPLES—Bramleys Seedling, 3/6 per stone; Prince Alberts, 3/- per stone; Second Grade, 16/- per cwt.; third pick, 12/-; packed in cases; motorway paid on 4 stone and upwards. From R. J. Mahood, River View Orchards, Butlerbridge, Co. Cavan.

BRADSHAW, 15 Parliament street—Tested Seed Catalogue now ready. Write, 'phone or call. Tel. 23273. 1 C

CUPRESSUS Macrocarpa, 1 to 2 ft., 20/- per 100, carriage free.—Flynn Bros., The Nurseries, Summerhill, Enfield, Meath. 4 F

GREENHOUSES, Garden Frames; greenhouses repaired, all house repairs; moderate.—Byrne, 7 Barrow street. T

NASH'S Nursery, Athlone, is the place to Buy Fruit Trees, Forest Trees, Ornamental Shrubs, Hedge Plants, Roses, Climbers, etc.; catalogues free. 16 21

POT Plants, flowering, lovely selection; Bulbs, good sound, ready to bloom, clearing at reduced prices. Lists free.—Bradshaw, 15 Parliament street. 1 C

SURPLUS Garden Produce, Eggs, etc., on Sale or Return—The Proprietor has changed his mind, and the business will be continued and shall still be pleased to say it, with Guaranteed New Laid Eggs, at 2/- doz.—51a Dawson street. 'Phone: Dundrum, 141. T

WANTED, 50 Rhubarb Stools, of big variety. Address "Z 1983, Rhubarb," this office. 1 C

POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

SELECTION OF EGGS.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

Do not see all the eggs laid without careful examination. Only select well-formed, smooth and medium-sized eggs for hatching. Thin-shelled eggs may break and thick-shelled give the chicks trouble to get out. Short and very round ones do not hatch well. Gather them frequently and store in a cool, well-ventilated place, with a temperature between 55 and 67 degrees. Some say that eggs should be stored on the large end in egg trays, others that they are best in bran on their sides, but these latter should be turned every day. Do not keep them too long, but set them as soon as possible. They should not be older than two weeks for hatching under hens, and one week for incubators.

AYLESBURIES (Abbott's direct), Rhode Cockerels (Measure's), Bronze Turkey Cocks, 37/6.—Hon. Mrs. Burrowes, Crossdoney. 1 C

AT 33 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook—For Sale, 2 Phipps hot water 110 egg Incubators, perfect condition; £10 lot. 1 O

AT Dalguise, Monkstown, Dublin—Broody Hens, Light Sussex, 8/-; Rhode, 6/-; K.C. Drakes, 7/6; Rhode Cocks, 7/6; Incubator, Millar's, 100 egg, £4 10/-. 4 E

AYE! Count your chicks before they are hatched, if you use a Champion Hearson Incubator, 120 egg capacity, carriage paid £8 10/-, all sizes in stock; also Glevums, Chick Foods, Troughs, Hovers, Brooders, Lamps, Capsules, Thermometers, etc.—Ravensdale Mills, 40 Wellington quay, Dublin. 18 X

AYLESBURY and K.C. Drakes, June hatched, 5/- each, carriage extra; 3 K.C. Ducks and Drake, £1.—Kelly, Singland House, Ballysimon, Limerick.

BUY the Best—Book your Eggs (from 4/6 doz.), Chicks (from 12/6 doz.) at Hill Poultry Farm, Athboy, Meath; genuine pedigree stock, reared on free range, White Wyandotte, White Leghorn, Rhode Island Red, Light Sussex; no mass production here; all selected trap nested, blood tested, vigorous stock; catalogue free. 31

DAY Old Chicks, blood tested strain, 12/- dozen; weekly hatchings.—Treacy, Saggart Lodge, Saggart. 5 X

EGGS, guaranteed New Laid—Weekly Customer wanted for quantity.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. Telephone 138. 4 E

FOR Sale, two Purebred White Leghorn Cockerels, April hatched, 10/6 each.—N 1368, this office. 4 C

FOR Sale, beautiful Barred Rock Cock, 12 months old, 10/-.—Smyth, Curraghbridge, Adare.

FOUR Rhode Pullets, 6½ months, £1; six Crossed Laying, 24/-; five K.C. Ducks, 1931, with Drake, £1. Address "Z 2088, Poultry," this office.

HATCHING Eggs, R.I.R., U.D.S. strain, 3/6; 11 Drakes, same strain, 8/-; A.B. Turkey Hens, a Department marked, 25/-, all carriage paid.—Harris, Ballingaddy, Kilmallock.

HATCHING Eggs, Pure White Wyandotte, "Strong's strain," 4/6 per dozen; March hatched Cocks, 10/- each, from same.—Mrs. McKeever, Rahood, Nobber, County Meath. 5 E

JUNE hatched Aylesbury Drakes, 6/- each, carriage paid.—Mongan, Murray's Cross, Dunleer. 5 F

MRS. R. Murphy, Specialist Breeder and Exporter of White Wyandottes. Hatching Eggs and Day Old Chicks from trap nested pedigree bred blood-tested stock, mated to pedigree bred cockerels from high record dams; now booking. Prices on application.—Newrath Poultry Farm, Waterford.

PEDIGREE White Wyandotte Hatching Eggs from trap-nested and blood-tested stock, best strains procurable, all breeding stock specially selected for body type and size of egg, 7/6 per dozen.—Captain Gun-Cuninghame, Goodbrook Poultry Farm, Delgany, Co. Wicklow. 5 X

RARE Chance—15 yearling Hens, Minorca x R.I.R., 5 Buff Rock Pullets (all Department), most laying, 4/- each.—Robson, Meelick, Maryborough. 5 D

SETTINGS R.I.R., 4/-, free.—Bell, Barronstown, Dundalk. 5 X

WANTED, few Customers for Milk and Cream, delivered Dunleary, Monkstown district, starting 11th January. Tel.: Dunleary, 45. 4 C

WANTED, 2 Chinese Geese of a good laying strain.—Potterton, Carbury.

30 TO 40 Gallons of Milk daily for Sale; delivered to any station.—N 1435, this office. 5 F

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

BLOOD Pony, 13 hands 3 in., 5 years, hunted by children; sound; £15. Address "Z 2087, Pony," this office.

FOR Sale, 2 Mares and 2 Geldings, suit farmers or others; also a Cob.—2 Convent avenue, Richmond road, Fairview. 1 D

GOFF'S Weekly Sale, Horses, Traps, Harness, etc., will be held on Thursday, 7th, at 3 o'clock, at Sewell's, 60 Lower Mount street. 4 D

HORSE Clipping Machines, hand and power. Repairs a speciality.—Booth Bros., Stephen street, Dublin. X

TWO Horses and three Mares, 5 to 7 years old; suit any work. Seen 143 Thomas street.

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

KIND Home Wanted for Tabby Kitten, male. Apply 1 Wellington place, Clyde road. 4 O

P. H. Heifers, choice lot, make early fatteners; reasonable; inspection. Address "Z 2101, Heifers," this office. 5 F

12 SPECIALLY selected 3½ year old Kerry Springers, in great condition, calving February-April (Hereford bull); £15 each.—Steward, Mosstown, Co. Longford. 4 E

DOGS.

ALSATIAN (Bitch) for Sale; 6 months old, good pedigree and excellent temperament.—N 1471, this office. 5 F

BULL Terrier Bitch Puppy, five months, pedigree, registered, to good home, £1. Write Lieutenant-Colonel Claud Brabazon, Fassaroe, Bray. 30 X

FOR Kennel News, Articles and best Reports of Dog Shows, also Irish Kennel Club Registrations, reports of meetings, etc., read the "Irish Field," published every Saturday, Price 2d. On sale at all Newsagents' and Bookstalls. T

IRISH Terrier Pup, male, Wanted, about six months old; good price for suitable dog.—N 1321, this office. 4 C

PEDIGREE Female Cairn Puppy, sire Moccasin Mountaineer; reasonable.—Hall, Lyons, Newcastle Lyons, Co. Dublin. 4 F

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MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Motor shares still rather uncertain in tendency. Standards still good. Humbers stronger. Rolls-Royce recovering. Singers and Enfields depressed. Austins ..... 23/9 | Lucas 58/3
Do. Pref. ..... 11/6 | Rolls 29/4½
Bluemels ..... 17/9 | Rovers 2/4½
Components ..... 2/6 | Singers 6/3
Dennis ..... 18/3 | S.T.D. 0/9
Enfields ..... 11/3 | Standards 24/4½
Fords ..... 28/9 | Triumphs 7/9
Guys ..... 2/10½ | Duniops 15/-
Humbers ..... 7/6 | Rileys 50/9
Leylands 35/9

MANCHESTER.

Demand for Textiles has again been poor, and prices showed a sagging tendency.
Bleachers, 10/-10/6 | Courtaulds, 34/-34/6
Calicos, 7/3-7/9 | Duniops, 14/9-15/3
Dyers, 17/-18/- | Turner & Newall, 23/6-23/9
Cottons, 28/9-29/3 | Bolsom & Barlow, 8/6-9/6
Spinners, 14/9-15/3 | Wall Paper Defd, 24/-
Slubbers, 3/3-3/6 | 24/6
Cops, 20/0-20/3
Twists, 14/12/-

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN DULL.

GUINNESS SLIPPING BACK.

There was no improvement either in tone or activity on Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday. Several of the big industrials seem to be going out of business on this side, for quotations are the exception rather than the rule. It should be noted that a very welcome innovation has been made in the last page of the Official List. In the long alphabetical column of "Meetings and Closing of Books," announcements inserted for the first time are indicated by a large star. Thus yesterday the date of the Hibernian Bank meeting is given as January 25 at 1 p.m. at College Green. A similar arrangement is to be carried out in the case of "Dividends Recommended." To those whose duty it is to examine these columns daily, the change is extremely welcome.

Free State Funds were just about unchanged on balance. The two senior securities fell slightly, and the others were unchanged. War Loan Fives were firm at the close.

Banks were inclined to seek lower levels, except Hibernians, which held at last price.

Rails were idle, with Southern Ord. ¼ down at 8½.

Guinness units continued their downward course and finished sixpence lower at 79s. in a dull market. The Pref. improved 2s. 6d. Power Pref. were in demand at a higher price. Grand Canal Pref. rose 2s. 3d. to 81s., and the Ord. were offered at 80s. Alliance Gas shares came on offer and lost ¼ at 10¼. City Market shares were in demand up to 5½. The debentures were marked 74½. McKenzie (Thomas) was supported up to 19s. 1½d.

The cross-Channel industrial list was almost a complete blank. Coats lost 1s. 3d. at 40s., Dyers 4½d. at 17s. 6d., and Imperial Tobacco 7½d. at 74s. 4½d. The "bid" prices were generally easier.

LONDON FIRMER.

BRITISH FUNDS GOOD.

Dealings in the London Stock Markets yesterday were on an even smaller scale than was the case on Monday, but rather brighter conditions were apparent in several directions. As was the case on the previous day, interest broadened in the later dealings, and quotations rallied smartly, British Funds especially, after an uncertain commencement, making some appreciable advances, so that the list of price movements shown at the close was wholly favourable to holders, the improvements in some instances being of quite substantial amounts. Foreign Government Stocks again provided the brightest section of the House. German Bonds were a notable feature of strength. The Industrial Markets, however, presented an irregular front, the continued weakness of Wall Street being an adverse factor. India Stocks firmed up, the market being encouraged by the firm attitude adopted by the Viceroy to quell disturbances. Quiet buying was again in evidence in the market for Foreign Government Stocks, and the tone kept firm. Peru 7 per cent. Internal Bonds of 1918 were a firm market. British Rails failed to repeat their strength of the previous day, but, while trading was on exceptionally modest lines, quotations, with the exception of Midland Ord., which eased the turn, were fully maintained. Colonial and Foreign Rails continue in the doldrums, and no material change was shown in values. American Rails, however, were inclined to ease, and New York Central, Union Pacific, and Southern Pacific all lost ground. Irregular conditions characterised the Industrial Markets, and trading was reduced to a minimum. Matches eased, as did the majority of the trans-Atlantic issues, while Breweries and Iron and Steels lost the turn. Textiles were depressed in the early hours on a certain amount of provincial selling, but a better tendency developed later. Banks and Insurances, however, maintained a steady appearance. Elsewhere, Oils provided a dull market, and Mines sought lower rates in a number of directions, Copper shares being weak. Rubber Shares were depressed, in sympathy with the lower rates ruling in the commodity market.

THE MONEY MARKET

GOLD BOUGHT FOR FRANCE.

As a result of the payment yesterday of the quarterly dividends on Consols and other British Funds credit was in more plentiful supply, and towards the close loans until to-day were offering at 3½ per cent. and under. Old day-to-day money was renewed at 4 per cent. A further small amount was repaid to the Bank.

Bill rates were on the easy side in sympathy with money. Fine three months' Bank bills were quoted at 5⅛ per cent., and there was an inquiry for the new Treasuries at 5d. down to 5⅞ per cent. The Banks were buyers of February and March bills at 5¼ and 5⅛ per cent. respectively.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Sept. 20, 1931) 6%

60 days (fine)	5⅝	5¾%			
3 months	5½	5⅝%	Trade	6½	7 %
4 "	5⅝	5¾%	"	6¾	7 %
6 "	5¾	6 %	"	6½	7 %
Loans to Brokers (up-to-day				4	3 %
" for a week				5	4½%
Deposit Allowances; Banks at Call					4 %
" Discount Houses at Call					4 %
" " at Notice					4¼%

Silver was again ¼d. higher on continental buying at 20⅞d. for both spot and forward delivery. Gold rose 3d. to 122s. 5d. per ounce fine, at which price about £100,000 was purchased in the market on account of France.

The easier tendency of sterling in relation to the principal gold currencies which set in on Monday was again continued yesterday, but rates were only fractionally lower on the day. Sterling on New York finished at 3.36½, while the Canadian dollar appreciated by 1-4c. to 3.99½.

Among the European currencies, francs were finally quoted 85¼, as compared with 86, while the Swiss franc closed at 17¼, a net appreciation on the day of ⅛th. The Belgian rate was 5c. lower on balance at 24.20, and reichsmarks finished at 14.20, as compared with 15½ on Monday. Dutch florins were finally quoted at 8.38, as against 8.41. The Italian rate dropped by ⅛ lira to 66.

In the Scandinavian section the Swedish rate was ¼kr. higher on the day at 17.14. Argentine dollars closed without change at 40.42, but the Brazilian milreis improved by ¼d. to 4.

Centre	January 5 Closing Rates		January 6 Closing Rates		Par Exch.
New York	3.36⅛	3.36½	3.37½	3.38	4.86⅔
Montreal	3.98	4.01	4.00	4.02	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	8.36	8.40	8.38	8.42	12.10
Berlin	14.15	14.25	14.18	14.22	20.43
Brussels	24.15	24.25	24.18	24.28	35.00
Copenhagen	18	18¼	18	18⅛	18.159
Madrid	39½	40	39⅞	40⅛	25.22
Milan	66¼	66⅝	66⅜	66	92.46
Oslo	18⅛	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	18.159
Paris	85¾	85¾	85⅞	86¼	124.28
Stockholm	17⅜	17⅝	17⅜	17⅝	18.159
Geneva	17½	17⅝	17½	17⅝	25.221
Alexandria	97⅝	97⅞	97⅝	97⅞	97.5
Athens	250	27	255	275	275
Helsingfors	220	240	226	240	195.23
Lisbon	109½	110	109½	110	110
Prague	113	114	113½	114½	164.2
Vienna	28	32 nom	28	32 nom.	34.58½
Warsaw	29½	30½	30	31	43.39
B. Ayres	40⅜	41	40⅝	41	47.57⅛
Lima 90 days		11 85		12.07½	17.39
Mexico		8.54		8.56	9.76
Montevid.	31	32 nom.	31	32 nom.	51.5000
Rio de Jan.	4½	4½	4⅜	4⅜	5.8900
Valparaiso		28.20		28.40	40
Calcutta	18½	18⅝	18½	18⅝	1s6d
Hongkong	17⅛	18	17⅛	18	2s
Kobe	25	25½	24½	25	24.59
Shanghai	23⅝	24	23½	24	
Singapore	28	28¼	28⅛	28⅜	28

* Rate quoted on London.

The Rev. Canon Robert James Sturdee, Rector of Aylestone, Leicester, since 1920, was taken ill suddenly on the steps of Leicester Municipal Library yesterday, and died before medical aid could reach him. He was fifty-two years of age.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Tuesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:
London firmer.
Dublin dull.
Manchester Textiles sagging.
Birmingham Motor shares uncertain.
New York easy.

MONEY:
Bank of England Rate ..... 5 p.c.
Last Year ..... 3 p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate ..... 6½ p.c.
Ditto Deposits under £500 ... 3 p.c.
Ditto Deposits over £500 and under £2,000 ..... 3½ p.c.
Deposits of £2,000 and over ... 4 p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans .... 3½ p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills ...5⅛ p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

HOME BANKS STEADY.

Unsettled conditions again prevailed in most sections of the Industrial market yesterday, and changes which occurred were generally adverse to holders. Transatlantic counters finished with a rather irregular appearance. Other Internationals ruled comparatively steady.

Textiles reflected further scattered sales owing to the Indian situation, which apparently was causing more concern than the wages' dispute. English Sewing Cottons were noticeably depressed on interim dividend fears, the declaration being made after official hours, with a reduction to 2½ per cent. Electrical Equipments were marked down rather sharply in places as the result of a few sales coming on an unwilling market.

After an uncertain start, the Transatlantic counters enjoyed a moderate rally in the late dealings, finishing, however, with a rather irregular appearance. Nickels opened at 10⅞, improved to 11⅛, closing at 11⅛. Brazilian Traction Common fluctuated between 13 and 14, finishing rather sellers at the latter figure. Radios were comparatively firm throughout at around 8½.

Little fresh interest was taken in Cables and Wireless stocks, all of which closed fractionally lower. The Preference receded to 46½, the "A" Ordinary to 16½, and the "B" Ordinary to 10.

Motors had a steadier appearance, but there was little doing. Dennis, Leylands and Rolls Royce closed a few pence harder, but Thomas Tilling remained an uncertain market.

Textiles were mostly lower, for reasons stated above. Sewing Cottons finished a weak market 1s. 3d. down at 27s. 6d. on interim dividend fears. The announcement appeared after official hours at 2½ per cent., and compares with 5 per cent. a year ago. Fine Spinners gave way to 14s. 10½d., Listers to 12s. 9d., and Patons and Baldwins to 28s. 3d., with Bleachers on offer at 10s. 7½d. On the other hand, Bradford Dyers rallied to 17s. 11d., and Calico Printers to 7s. 7½d.

Courtaulds were marked down in sympathy with the general trend and lost 1s. at 34s. 14d. British Celanese Ord. were offered at 9s. 6d., but the Second Pref. recovered to 6s. 6d. American and Canadian Celanese closed unchanged.

Where changed, Provision issues mostly trended towards slightly lower levels, although an exception was provided by International Tea, which hardened a few pence to 21s. Tate and Lyle encountered sellers and yielded 4½d. to 39s. 7½d. Unilever issues maintained a quietly steady appearance around their overnight levels.

In the Stores group, Woolworth Ord. opened no better than 48s. 4½d., following overnight weakness on Wall Street, but they quickly rallied, and were eventually a few pence higher on the day at 49s. 6d.

Breweries continued on the down grade, Hoare Ord. were noticeably depressed, losing 1s. 6d. at 36s., with Allsopps, Courage Ord., Distillers, Guinness, Ind Coope, Mitchells and Butlers and Watney Defd. all a few pence lower.

Dealers in the Tobacco section expressed satisfaction with the United Tobacco (South) results, but business remained on a small scale and was hardly sufficient to test quotations. All the leading issues closed quietly steady at overnight levels.

In anticipation of the Westminster dividend announcement, and assisted by the firmness of the Funds, home Banking issues maintained a distinctly firm appearance. The former statement became available shortly after official hours.

Insurance Shares continued steady.

A feature in the Miscellaneous section was further selling of Pinchin Johnson, which declined 1s. 6d. further to 20s. 7½d. Even at the reduced level support was lacking, the fall being attributed to fears that the Australian position might affect dividend prospects. Dunlops, Imperial Chemicals, and Turner and Newall did not vary; but Spillers ruled steady at 32s. 6d., and the Defd. improved 4½d. to 14s. 4½d. on reports that substantial modifications in the wheat quota scheme are still under consideration of Government representatives, following consultation with milling interests. Kreuger and Toll, at 6½, were easier. E. K. Cole Ord. reacted to 12s. 9d.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

The dulness which has characterised the Oil Share Market for some days past was unrelieved yesterday. Following the decline on Monday an easier tendency was again noticeable among international counters right from the start, this being attributable to the continued weakness in New York. Business remained extremely small, only fifty-four bargains being recorded throughout the list. There was no selling pressure, but a few shares came to market, while there was hardly any demand on behalf of either the general public or professional operators. The movements returned at the close were adverse to holders.

RUBBER SHARES LOWER.

There was again only a very modest business passing in the Rubber Share Market yesterday, and share values disclosed a downward trend, the further recession in raw material values exercising a depressing influence. Actual price movements were not numerous, but, with one exception, they were adverse to holders. Trading was on a quiet scale in the raw material department, and prices eased further after opening at lower levels. Spot and January sold from 3⅛d. to 3d. per lb., and February closed at 3¼d. per lb.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

WESTMINSTER BANK REDUCED 2 PER CENT.

The Westminster Bank, Ltd., announces a final dividend of 9 per cent. on the £4 shares, making 18 per cent. for the year (compared with 20 per cent. last year), and a further dividend of 6½ per cent. on the £1 shares, making the maximum of 13½ per cent. for the year.

The year's net profit amounted to £1,601,822, compared with £1,821,888 in 1930.

UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Interim dividend on paid-up capital at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, amounting to 2/- per share, free of United Kingdom tax. (Last year's interim was 5 per cent., and final 2 per cent.)

ARTIBI POWER AND PAPER.—The directors have decided to defer payment of the quarterly dividend due January 1st on the 7 per cent. Cum. Preferred stock in July last the directors omitted to pay the quarterly dividend on the 6 per cent. Cum. Pref. stock. No dividend has been paid on the Common stock since the £4 for 1928.

ATCHESON RAILROAD.—Annual basis of $6, compared with $10 previously.

AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING.—50 cents annual basis, compared with $1.50 before.

BLUEMEL BROS.—Final dividend of 2½ per cent., making 3 per cent. for the year ended 30th September, 1931. (Against 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent. for 1930.)

CAPE ASBESTOS.—No interim dividend on Ordinary shares. No interim dividend last year.

COLUMBIAN CARBON.—$3 annual dividend basis, against $4 previously.

ENGLISH SEWING COTTON CO. (MANCHESTER).—Interim on Ord. of 2½ per cent. (same), less tax, against 5 per cent. last year, and 5 per cent. final in August.

LANCASHIRE AND YORKSHIRE WAGGON.—No interim dividend for past half year. (Previous year's interim 4 per cent.)

OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS.—Quarterly dividend of 50 per share on Common stock. (Same.)

PHILADELPHIA CO.—Quarterly dividend of 20 cents, per share (same) and an extra dividend of 35 cents (15 cents) per share on Common stock.

SCOTTISH MOTOR TRACTION COMPANY.—Subject to final audit dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, in respect of year to October 31 last. (Same.)

SANGERS.—Interim dividend on the Ord. shares of the company of 7½ per cent. actual, less tax. (Same.)

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF SCOTLAND.—Interim at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, on the Defd. Stock, payable on 1st February. (Against 7 per cent.)

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	53⅛	53⅝	.....
Do. New	51⅝	52	.....
War Loan 4½%	97	97⅛	.....
Do. 5%	95 15/32	96 1/32	+ ⅛
Funding Loan	94	94½	+ ⅛
Victory Bonds	99⅛	99⅝	+ ⅛
3½% Conversion Loan	73½	74	+ ⅛
4½% Conversion Loan	93	93⅜	+ ⅛
5% Conversion Loan	99	99⅜	+ ⅛
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	87	88	.....
India 3½%	47½	48⅛	.....
Do. 3½%	43	43½	+ ½
Do. 4½%	53	53½	+ ½
Do. 5%	99⅞	100⅛	+ ⅛
Local Loans	81⅛	81⅝	+ ⅛
Ceylon 4½%	100	100	.....

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 6 p.c.	98	99	.....
Do. do. 6 p.c.	97	97	.....
British Columbia 4½ p.c., 1941	91	94	.....
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	92	93	.....
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	73	74	-1
Ceylon 5 p.c.	99	102	.....
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	69	74	.....
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	92	97	.....
New Zealand 5 p.c., 1936-51	97	97	.....
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	83	90	.....
Nigeria 6 p.c.	102	103	.....
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	70	75	.....
South Africa 5 p.c., 1943-45	93	94	.....
South Australian 5 p.c., 1935-45	73	78	.....
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	71	76	.....
Victoria 5 p.c., 1939-42	73	78	.....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	73	78	.....
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	73	78*	.....
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	94	99*	.....

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	1⅛	1⅜	.....
Bank of Australasia	3½	3¾	-⅛
Bank of Montreal	54	57	-1
Bank of Scotland	48	50	.....
Bank of New South Wales	22½	23¼	.....
Bank of New Zealand	24	25	.....
Barclay's "A" shares	24½	25	+ ⅛
British Overseas	4½	4¾	.....
Canadian of Commerce	30	31½	.....
Chartered of India	9½	10½	.....
Hong Kong and Shanghai	100	105	.....
Lloyds	41½	44⅛	.....
Nat. Bk. Discount "B"	6¼	6¾	+ ⅛
National Provincial (44 pd.)	9⅝	10¼	.....
Royal of Canada	44	46	-1
Standard of South Africa	5	5½	.....
Union of Australia	8½	9¼	.....
Westminster Bank (£1)	36½	39⅛	+ 1·0

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Jan. 4.

89	Austrian 5 p.c. Guar.	83½	86½
94	Belgian 7 p.c.	93½	94½
36	Brazil 6½ p.c. 8 Nds. '27	34½	37½
72	Do. 5 p.c. Fund. 1898	70	73
51½	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	48	50
84½	Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898	83	84
40	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	40	42
63	Do. 5 p.c. Hoeng 1913	60½	61½*
65	Chinese Imp. Ry 5% Gold	66	71
39	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	37	42
12	Do. Tientsin - Pukow 5 p.c.	5	15
80	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	78	80
30	Egyptian Unified	29½	30
29¼	French Loan 5 p.c.	28½	29¾
27¾	Do. 4 p.c.	28	28¾
60½	German 7 p.c.	60½	61½
70	Hungary 7 p.c.	69	71
27	Italian Rentes	25	27*
—	Japan 6 p.c. 1924	79	80
7¼	Mexican 5 p.c. 99	7	10
7¾	Do. 5 p.c. 101 Fress	7	10
—	Peru Internal 7 p.c.	23	33
2½	Peruvian Corporation	2½	5
11	Do. Pref	11	15
46	Do. Debs	45	47
68	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	67	69
43	Portuguese 3 p.c.	41½	42½*
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	40	46*
8½	Turkish Unified	4½	8½

BRITISH RAILS.

44½	Great Western	44⅛	45¾
—	Do. Pref	69	71
18¼	Lon. Mid. Scot. Ord	18	19
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref	45	47
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref	66	67*
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. 1923	35½	37½
12¾	Lon. North-East 5 p.c. Pref. Ord	12¼	13¼
6	Do. Def. Ord	5⅜	6⅜
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	45	50
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	30	32
35½	Metropolitan	35	37
80	Do. District	39	41
36½	Southern. Pref	27½	29½
10½	Do. Def. Ord.	10¼	10¾
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	64	66
19 0	Underground Elec. (£1)	18 6	19 3
—	Do. Income Bonds	94	99

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

17	Antofagasta Ord	16	20
—	Argentine G.W. Ord	23	28
—	Ishan Bianca Guar 5%	63	65
37½	Buenos Ayres Gt Sthn	37	39
22½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	21	23
—	Buenos Ayres and W	26	28
—	Canadian National Guar	53	57
18¾	Central Argentine (42/5)	18	19
23½	Central Argentine Ord	22½	23
25	Central Uruguay Ord.	23	25
18	Cordoba Central	16	19
5	Do. 1st Pref.	4½	6½
8	Do. 2nd Pref.	3	6
9	Entre Rios	8	10
36	Do. 5 p.c. Cum. Pref	35	38
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c Guar	30	40
—	Do. 4 p.c Perp Deb	30	40*
—	Internl. of Cent Amer	4	8
—	Mexican	12½	14½
20/0	Mexican Rails	3	4½
70 0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	3	4
2	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	1	3
90	San Paulo Ord	84	90
4	United Havana	3	8

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	115	125
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	2	3
9	Erie	7	12
—	Do. 1st Pref	10	15
—	New York Central	35	40
—	New York Ontario	2	14
—	Pennsylvania	24	29
11	Southern Common	9	14
—	Southern Pacific	35	40
104	Union Pacific	98	103

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

20/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	18/6	19/6*
45/6	Buss, Ratcliff Ord	44/3	45/3
2/6	Brewers of Vancouver	2/3	2/9
—	City of London Def. (6/-)	3/0	5/0
37/6	Courage Ord.	35/0	37/6
43/9	Distillers Ord	42/4	44/3
80/6	Guinness Ord (£1 units)	79/0	80/0
36/6	Hoare and Co.	35/0	37/0
44/0	Ind Coope Ord.	42/6	43/6
48 9	South African Breweries	47/3	49/0
—	Walker (John) Pref.	19/3	21/0*
33/0	Watney Combe Def.	32/0	33/0

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	55/0	57/0
29/3	Charing Cross	28/9	29/9
—	Chelsea Ord.	23/0	27/6
5/6	City of London Def. (5/-)	3/0	4/0
43/0	County of London	42/6	43/6
—	Lancashire	25/0	24/0
33/6	London Electric	33/0	34/0
36/9	Metropolitan	36/3	37/6
22 4½

IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

"Lord" George Sanger : A Book Sale in 1869 : Not So Good. The Palatine Settlement : The Duties on Presents.

"Lord" George and the Americans

Your recent reference (writes a correspondent) to American "publicity" methods makes mention of Sanger and Buffalo Bill. Present day readers are not so familiar with the name of "Lord" George, as Sanger was called, but he held tenaciously that the Americans "could not hustle the old country in the show business." His autobiography goes a long way to prove the truth of his contention, and his legal dispute with Buffalo Bill makes very interesting reading. The famous American had been making a big hit in the States with his Wild West Exhibition, and the adventure books described him as the "Honourable William Cody." Sanger had been running a somewhat similar performance for many months when Buffalo Bill and his party arrived in England, and in the usual hustling fashion plastered over the bill of every rival show in the country. Eventually the case found its way into the courts, and Sanger won the day. When his audience heard the news, they cheered him heartily, and he promised to put the facts before them in a special bill. On looking over the evidence the recurrence of the phrase "The Honourable William Cody" got on his nerves, and, to quote his own words, he said "Hang it, I can go one better than that, anyhow. If he's the Honourable William Cody, then I'm Lord George Sanger from this out." From that out he was.

How He Scored.

During the Transvaal War the Americans got before Sanger into Bedford when they knew that he was going there. They paid a larger sum of money for the ground that "Lord" George had occupied for many seasons previously and seemed to have scored. They reckoned, however, without Sanger, who secured another piece of ground at the other end of the town. A wicker-work figure of Kruger and five thousand torches completed the discomfiture of the Americans; for Sanger announced a patriotic bonfire and a grand torchlight procession, with torches for all-comers. Needless to add, when Kruger's effigy was burnt Sanger's circus was packed, while his rivals did not take a shilling.

Tariff Troubles.

I see that the billiards table which Walter Lindrum won at a London tournament last season has increased the Customs revenue of Australia to the extent of £87 17s. It appears that Mr. Lindrum consigned the table as a present to his mother. If, however, the table had been regarded by the Australian Customs officers as a prize, it would have got through free of duty. In the Free State the Customs charge duty on similar articles whether they are prizes or presents. Until 1930 a tax of one-third the value was imposed on trophies which contained an inconsiderable portion of wood, and people who won cups and other prizes "abroad" in Ulster or Great Britain had to pay dearly when their pots arrived in Free State territory. This grievance, however, has now been removed. It is very annoying when consignees are compelled to pay duty on articles which are sent as gifts. Those bookcases which are given free by publishers to the purchasers of encyclopædias and the complete works of classical authors are invariably taxed by the Free State Customs. Most of the consignees cannot understand why they should have to pay duty on "things which cost nothing."

An Irish Book Sale.

The prices of rare books of Irish interest have risen so enormously during the present century that I was particularly interested to come upon an entry, in a volume of "Notes and Queries" for 1869, dealing with an Irish book sale. The occasion was the sale of the library of the Reverend James Henthorn Todd, Professor of Hebrew in Trinity College, Dublin. Todd had gathered a famous collection of Irish manuscripts, and the note remarks that "the books fetched prices far higher than was ever known in Dublin."

Among the "high" prices, I saw that the Book of Clonmacnoise was sold for thirty guineas and the Book of Lismore for forty guineas. The highest price was paid by Cambridge for Todd's interleaved and annotated copy of Ware, which realised four hundred and fifty pounds. The "Ritual of St. Patrick's Cathedral," dated 1352, went for a mere matter of seventy guineas, whilst O'Connor's *Scriptores Hibernia* fetched only £36.

The Palatine Settlement.

When Arthur Young made his tour of Ireland at the end of the eighteenth century, the flourishing condition of the Palatine settlement in County Limerick impressed him very favourably. At that time the settlement was about seventy years in existence, and, according to this English visitor, the settlers were very much more industrious, and, therefore, were more prosperous, than their Irish neighbours. "They still preserve some of their German customs," he wrote; "they appoint a Burgomaster, to whom they appeal in case of all disputes, and they yet preserve their language, though that is declining. They are better fed, clothed and housed than the Irish peasants. There are three villages of them, about seventy families in all. For some time after they settled, they fed upon sour kraut, but by degrees left it off and took to potatoes. Their wheat is much better than any in the country, insomuch that they get a better price than anybody else. The industry of the women is a perfect contrast to the Irish ladies in the cabins, who cannot be persuaded, on any consideration, even to make hay."

Oddly sounding names that have been known in different parts of Ireland for years can frequently be traced to the Palatine settlement.

Not So Good.

A recent issue of the *Irish Times* contained an announcement that Mr. Robert O'Flaherty, the director of travel films, had gone to the Aran Islands to find a subject. The announcement also mentioned that, when making a film in the South Seas, Mr. O'Flaherty had discovered an island beauty who had afterwards entered the Ziegfield Follies in New York.

That is all quite true, but the interesting point is that, though this girl had been engaged to give exhibitions of the native dances in New York, there was not enough "pep" in her performance to suit the Follies' audiences. The girls of the troupe, who had never seen the South Seas, could do the native dances in a style more pleasing to the New York taste, and the island girl was a failure.

QUIDNUNC.

DONNYBROOK WEDDING.

Miss Brigid Mary Fitzgerald, daughter of the late Senator Fitzgerald, and Mr. Brendan E. W. Robinson, after their marriage at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, Dublin, yesterday.

BRITISH LEGION BAL MASQUE.

The chief event of the Twelfth Night entertainments in Dublin will be the *Bal Masqué* of the British Legion. Everybody will have to wear a mask; most guests will go in fancy costume, but evening dress is permissible. The note of this *bal masqué* is the revival of the spirit of the days that are gone and the comradeship of the War. It will be a joyous affair, and redolent with the old-time airs and the music of the newest dances, while the mystery of the masks will be provocative of the best of good fun. Everything has been done to make the Metropole ballroom the place to be to-night, and a very large attendance is anticipated.

THE DUNDALK BRANCH WOMEN'S SECTION.

The Women's Section of the British Legion in Dundalk are doing splendid work for ex-Service men and their dependents. During the Christmas season they were responsible for the distribution of 200 parcels of clothing (including boots where necessary) to deserving cases. They also entertained the ex-Service men's women folk to a very enjoyable tea and concert. All who were present enjoyed themselves thoroughly, and appreciated very much the kindness of the organisers. Mrs. Jones, of Lisnawilly, president, and Mrs. M. R. McDonald, honorary secretary, are to be congratulated on the good work which is being carried out among the ex-Service community in Dundalk and district.

ARMY BENEVOLENT FUND.

A recital by the No. 1 Army Band will be given in aid of the Army Benevolent Fund on Sunday night in the Theatre Royal, Dublin. A splendid programme has been prepared. Colonel Fritz Brasé will conduct the band and Lieutenant J. M. Doyle will act as accompanist to the vocalists, who are Miss Renée Flynn and Mr. P. J. Duffy. The concert will open with Tschaikowsky's "1812," to be followed by the Prelude and Liebestod from "Tristan and Isolde" (Wagner) and Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1. Miss Renée Flynn will sing "Ocean, Thou Mighty Monster" (Weber) and "Zueignung" (Strauss). The overture to the second part of the concert will be the rendering by the band of Berlioz's "Carnival Romain," followed by Mr. P. J. Duffy in a series of songs by Schubert, Tosti and Blumenthal. The next item will be the band's performance of excerpts from Gounod's "Faust," and the final piece, a rhapsody, "The Spirit of the Irish Army," composed by Colonel Brasé. This is a chronological selection covering a period of 2,000 years of Irish history.

RICHMOND HOSPITAL DANCE POSTPONED.

The Richmond Hospital dance, arranged for to-night, has been postponed on account of the death of a member of the nursing staff.

TULLAMAINE CASTLE.

Scene of yesterday's meet of the Tipperary Foxhounds, Tullamaine Castle, the residence of Major Morel.

DUBLIN HARBOUR NOTES.

THE MAGIC STREET OF DUBLIN.

BOTTLE-NECK STRAIT.

FROM OUR HARBOUR CORRESPONDENT.

NOT a little comment has been made in the newspapers on the carelessness of pedestrians in Dublin. Familiarity with the city, doubtless, is responsible for the fact that the majority of us walk along the streets in an unobservant fashion. We know, before turning a street-corner, the exact nature of the scene which will appear before us. Many of the buildings and shops are known to us since the days of our boyhood, while omnibuses and trams awaken no interest beyond the fact that we want either to avoid them or step into them.

Such is not the case, however, with the toiler whose daily duties take him along the quays of the Liffey. Here the "shops" which line the quays can alter with the flooding of a tide. They appear suddenly in this magic Dublin street like detached fragments of countries from far beyond the seas, and on the morrow, perhaps, they are gone. Their presence awakens interest if only through the glimpse of a swarthy crew or the sound of a foreign tongue. The very absence of those seen yesterday arouses thoughts and visions of wide horizons and open spaces which could never be inspired by any other street in Dublin.

The interest of a stroll down the riverside, however, need not be confined to that of ships alone. Only the other day, for example, our Correspondent noticed in a window an excellent model of a three-masted sailing ship under full sail, fitted inside a bottle, the execution of which obviously was the work of a sailor of the old school. To the uninitiated the method of placing the vessel inside a narrow-necked bottle appears to be an absolute mystery; yet, once having seen it done, one realises that care and patience in the navigation of Bottle-neck Strait are more essential than actual skill.

The secret lies in the fact that the masts are hinged at their base, thus enabling them, after the model has been completed, to lie flat along the deck. The yards also are so constructed that they can be "cockbilled" parallel to the masts. The threads, which represent the fore-stays and lead through a hole in the bowsprit, are left long enough to come through the neck of the bottle after the model has been entered and pressed on to its "sea" of putty. By pulling on these threads the masts are raised upwards again, and the yards are then coaxed into position by means of a piece of stiff wire. The unnecessary threads are cut off or burned off just underneath the bowsprit.

WELCOME WHEAT SHIPS.

Wheat ships are always popular in the River Liffey; for not only do they take a considerable time to discharge, but the cargo is not an unpleasant one to work upon. Stevedores, therefore, forgave the Greek steamer, Georgios Mantacas, her name—and even that of her captain, which happens to be Exadactilof—when this vessel arrived, the other day, with a grain cargo from Braila. She is a sturdy ship of 1,952 tons register, but beyond this little more can be said about her.

Undoubtedly, the most attractive vessel which put into the Liffey last week was the Norwegian motor ship, Bonita, 1,834 tons register, of Oslo, under the command of Captain Muller. She loaded her cargo of grain at Rosario, but from her general appearance—the smart yellow funnel, spotless white upper works and spars on which to spread awnings over all decks—one could imagine that her occupation was anything but that of carrying cargo. In the sailing ship days Norwegians were noted for being good sailors, which, of course, includes keeping a ship clean, and, as a rule, they maintain their reputation in these modern days of motor and steam.

A TEN-WORD STORY.

The Santa Marta, of Panama, is manned by a Spanish crew, and lay at the South Wall during the week's end, undergoing repairs. She had encountered a severe gale off Cape Finisterre, where two of her starboard bow-plates were stoved in by the force of a sea. When our Correspondent asked a member of the crew for an account of the accident, the words of the narrator conveyed little of his meaning. It was with the flash of his eye, the dramatic sweep of his outstretched arm towards an adjacent store-shed, the excited tone of his voice as he spoke the words, "big sea—so high," that he actually told his story.

"Crash!" The dilated eyes, the arms held upwards in consternation, made one visualise the huge sea, like a wall of green glass tipped with snow, hurling itself with a deafening roar over the forecastle head and foredeck, threatening with destruction the very vessel herself. "The ship—she like—so," and the position of his body portrayed the sickening angle to which the vessel had rolled under the impact. Thus, in ten words, the accident was explained—a feat which, undoubtedly, could only be accomplished by either a Spaniard or an Italian.

Other arrivals of substantial tonnage included the Cardonia, of Philadelphia, 3,406 tons register, from New Orleans, with general cargo: the Housatonia, of London, 3,425 tons register, from Texas, with a consignment of oil, and the Holmside, of London, 2,068 tons register, from Bona, with phosphate.

"BOW BELLS."

A LONDON SUCCESS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

"Bow Bells" was produced last night at the Hippodrome with great success, after a number of postponements. It is a very brilliant spectacle, an amusing review, and a triumph of stage management and electrical engineering. The mounting of the spectacle and the costumes designed by a Dutch expert are really beautiful, while the music is sweet and tuneful. Its present success, however, will be doubled once the artists have settled down to their work and are able to make the best use of their material.

Mr. Nelson Keys takes a leading part, but the fun revolves round Mr. Bobbie Hale and his daughter, Miss Binnie Hale, who, in a series of sketches, impersonations and dances, brought down the house. A wonderful dancer from the United States, Miss Harriet Hoctor, gave a great display of toe dancing. A delightful Frenchman, Mr. André Randall, proved almost as fascinating as Chevalier.

The production was received with an enthusiasm that augurs a long run.

Prince George has postponed until next week his visit to Scotland on account of a cold, from which he has been suffering. He will leave on January 12 for an industrial tour in Scotland, visiting Glasgow and several other centres, including Falkirk.

BANGOR CITIZENS' WELCOME.

GIFTS TO MARQUESS OF DUFFERIN AND AVA.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

A meeting of the citizens of Bangor, Co. Down, was held this afternoon to celebrate the homecoming of the young Marquess and Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava.

Lord Dufferin was presented with two handsome silver tankards, and the gift to Lady Dufferin took the interesting form of a replica in silver of the ancient bell of Bangor, one of the few surviving relics of the ancient Bangor Abbey. The original bell, which is of bronze, is now in the possession of Colonel McCance, of Knocknagoney, Holywood.

MAYOR'S SPEECH.

The Mayor of Bangor (Councillor Walter Malcolm) presided, and the gifts were presented by the Mayoress.

The Mayor said they were met that afternoon to offer to the young Marquess and Marchioness their sincere wish that they might have a long and happy married life. Their congratulations were, unfortunately, later than they should have been, as it was intended to have that function in July, 1930. About that time, however, the then Marquess of Dufferin and Ava lost his life in what had become known as the Kent air disaster. His death cast such gloom over the district that a public meeting of the present kind could not be contemplated. They were there, however, that afternoon to rejoice with the young pair in their married happiness, and they knew that their future life together would be one long honeymoon.

The Mayor said that they rejoiced to think that as a servant of the Empire the young Marquess was to follow in his grandfather's footsteps. They had learned with pleasure that he had been chosen to serve on a committee which had been appointed to consider one of the most important problems which faced the statesmen of Britain—the future of India. It was in that field of service in the past that the first Lord Dufferin brought as its reward the addition of the name Ava to an already honoured title.

The Mayoress then presented the gifts and wished Lord and Lady Dufferin long life and happiness.

Lord Dufferin, returning thanks on behalf of his wife (a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Guinness) and himself, said that he would like to thank them quite simply for the beautiful gifts they had given him and his wife, and which, he thought, were really due to the reputation his father had in that district. His father, he said, had borne a part—and not an ignoble part—in the most difficult and dangerous period that Ulster had ever had to face. By sheer force of will he had made himself into a figure which he (the speaker) thought would command the admiration of everyone. By long and laborious study he had made himself into a Speaker of the Senate whose example subsequent Speakers would find it hard to emulate.

NATIONALISM.

After referring to his father's immense pride in belonging to their province, Lord Dufferin said that there were some people who affected to use the word "provincial" in the derogatory sense, but he did not think that they in Ulster ever needed to be ashamed of being called a province. They were all in the same boat, and, thank God, they were all in the Ulster boat.

People talked about internationalism. He was not going to debate the pros and cons of that question, but he knew this—that no literature and no achievement had ever been produced by a feeling of internationalism. It was nationalism that gave us the spur, the incentive and the feeling that our achievements were the achievements of our country. That feeling of nationalism was brighter today in Ulster, he ventured to say, than in any other part of the British Isles.

STAMPS OF THE WEEK.

HANDSOME ISSUE OF SARAWAK.

The Mint Stamp Company, 74 Grafton street, Dublin, send us the following from their new issues received last week:—

HEJAZ-NEJD—1 guerche, green (1½d.).

PAPUA—New colour, 5d., brown and grey (6½d.).

SARAWAK—New portrait of Sir Charles Vyner Brooke (The White Rajah). The design and colours are very fine. Values—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10c. (Set of 8. Price, 1s. 6d.). 12, 15 and 20c. (Set of 11. Price, 2s. 10d.).

TURKEY—Two more new values have appeared in present issue, 20 paras yellow and 4 kurus black. (Pair 4d.)

NEWFOUNDLAND—The company inform us they expect supplies of the new Newfoundland stamps next week. The values are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 14, 15, 20, 25 and 30 cents. (Price on application.)

CENSORS AND FILMS.

APPEAL BOARD'S FUNCTIONS.

IS HOLLYWOOD LESS POPULAR?

THE Board of Appeal from the decisions of the Free State Film Censor was in session yesterday at the Little Theatre, in Molesworth street, Dublin, behind the Censor's office. This Board of nine may support, cut or reverse the Censor's judgments; in short, their duty is to save Mr. Montgomery from the accusation of infallibility. When a renter is not satisfied with the Censor's decision, he goes to the Appeal Board to have his film reviewed, in the hope that something more favourable to himself may result. How often or how much the Board's views have varied from those of Mr. Montgomery may be revealed, to some extent, in the annual report; but otherwise the Board is a very close body.

While the Board was at its work yesterday the article on "The Cinema" in yesterday's *Irish Times* was a subject of conversation, but it was impossible to obtain the views of members on the questions raised in the article. All the members present declared that they could express no opinions without due and full consideration.

"TALKIES."

Senator J. T. O'Farrell, chairman of the Board, who wholly endorsed that attitude, was, however, good enough to point out that neither the Censor nor the Board had power to criticise a "talkie" on the grounds of slang, vulgarity or faulty diction. He said that "they were certainly not entitled to cut such things out of the talk."

The law empowers the Board and the Censor to deal with the blasphemous, the indecent, the obscene, and all things subversive of public morality, but apparently neither authority has regarded "Oh, yeah" and "Sez you" as being covered by the first three heads, nor evidently is the American accent believed to be subversive of public morality.

"We are neither policemen nor schoolmasters," said Senator O'Farrell. "This Board has nothing to say to education or to vulgarity. We are not concerned with whether a film is artistic or not; but we cannot pass one because it is artistic if it be immoral. We just turn down a picture because it is bad."

When it was sought further to develop the subject, Mr. O'Farrell would not say more. He only added that the feeling of the members of the Board was against giving interviews.

This attitude appears to be unfortunate, because such bodies, having a limited control over film production, could do much with a little wider powers to assist in the encouragement of films which are not spoiled by the American accent and the Hollywood formula.

THE HOLLYWOOD FORMULA.

One gentleman urged that Great Britain now was missing a great chance of making decent films if she would not cut out the "Hollywood formula" and get one of her own. In his opinion, Hollywood recently has had its financial wings clipped, thus giving the British film-maker a fine opportunity of providing something more in keeping with the genius of peoples who still speak English in preference to an American version of it.

He regretted the passing of the silent film, which, he held, was rapidly developing an independent art that the advent of the "talkie," with its mere reproduction of stage play principles and practices had overwhelmed. He, however, hoped to see the British film-maker looking at home or to the Continent of Europe for inspiration rather than to America.

THE CHILD AND THE FILM.

Another gentleman, whom the *Irish Times* article had interested, referred to the questions raised therein about children and the unsuitability of some films as entertainment for young minds. It was a fact, he said, that under the Acts providing for censorship there was power to differentiate between films that were tolerable by adults, but unsuitable for children. It was a power that was virtually inoperative, as the view was held that to put up outside a cinema theatre the notice, "Adults only," would be merely an incitement to morbid minds. The design of the censorship, he added, was to provide for the family.

EAST WATERFORD HUNT.

JUVENILE FANCY DRESS BALL.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Tuesday.

A brilliant gathering assembled in Waterford Town Hall this evening at the juvenile fancy dress ball in aid of the East Waterford Hunt funds. The costumes worn by juveniles were of great variety and striking originality. Topical costumes included representations of Hospital Sweeps, Gandhi, the foreign bacon tariff, the Drumm battery, the gold standard, whilst the Army and Navy were well represented. Some pretty eighteenth century costumes were seen, and as regards nationality virtually every nation was typified.

The Marchioness of Waterford distributed the prizes to the winners as follow:—

Most Original Boy—Master Malcomson, "An Irish Paddy."

Most Original Girl—Miss Eileen Whittle, "Miss 1900."

Prettiest Girl's Costume—1st prize, Miss Milne Thompson, "18th Century."

Prettiest Boy's Costume—Donal O'Neil Flanegan "Guardsman"; 2nd prize, Master Lambert Dysart More, "Roman Soldier"; 3rd prize, Master Russell Seafield, "Nurse"; 4th prize, Master Boyd, "Hospitals Sweep".

The judges were Lady Waterford, Lady Goff and Mrs. Kavanagh, Borris.

Among members of the hunt and county families present were:—The Marquess of Waterford, Lady Elizabeth Lindsay, Mr. Dick Russell, M.F.H.; Lord Teignmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Poer O'Shea, Miss Anson, Miss Villiers-Stuart, Messrs. W. and R. Dawnay, Lady Desart, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Russell, Seafield; Mrs. Kavanagh, Borris; Lady Paul, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Gethin, Major Gethin, Miss Walker, Mrs. Heather, Miss Olive and the Misses Bloomfield, Mrs. de Bromhead, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Odlum, Mrs. Bovce Bannow, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gallwey, Lady Goff, Mrs. Kinahan and Mr. and Mrs. Dechassion, Mr. L. Richardson, Mrs. Crew, Miss Murphy, Miss Healy, Miss Beary, Mrs. P. J. Roche, New Ross.

Mr. F. H. Gallwey, disguised as a very realistic Father Christmas, distributed carnival novelties.

If in doubt on what to dine,
Try a slice of "BERMALINE." —Advt.)

ON THE WIRELESS

A GOOD VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT.

GREAT variety marks the programmes provided to-day for listeners. The Dublin Station is broadcasting a programme of music by the No. 1 Army Band, under the conductorship of Lieutenant Doyle. Band music is always popular, and that provided by the Free State Army Bands is acknowledged by competent judges to rank with the best military concerts. Belfast is giving an orchestral concert during the afternoon, in which two works of Sibelius, the famous Finnish composer, will be featured. They are the Valse Triste and Finlandia. Turning to programmes from across the water we have a Vaudeville entertainment from the North Regional Station in the evening at 8.0, followed by a concert by the Northern Studio Orchestra, under the direction of John Bridge. The National programme features "Love One Another," the fantasy specially written for the microphone by L. du Garde Peach and produced by Howard Rose. A popular broadcast from this station will be that at 8 o'clock, an operatic programme of excerpts from "The Daughter of the Regiment," by Donizetti, with the Wireless Chorus and the B.B.C. Orchestra, conducted by Joseph Lewis.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

DUBLIN.

8.0—No. 1 Army Band (conducted by Lieutenant J. M. Doyle). 9.0—W. J. Hobbs (tenor). 9.10—Cormac Mac Fhionnlaoich.

BELFAST.

3.30—Orchestral Concert.

NORTH REGIONAL.

8.30—Cedric Sharpe Sextet. 8.0—Vaudeville. 9.0—Northern Studio Orchestra.

NATIONAL.

3.30—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra (conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey). 8.0—Operatic Programme. 9.35—"Love One Another."

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather, and Gramaphone Concert.
6. 0—Gramaphone Concert.
6.15—Uair i dTir na n-og.
7. 0—Talk: Back to Dickens Movement, William Dawson.
7.10—Contract Bridge for the Beginner.
7. 0—Gramaphone Concert.
7.20—News.
7.30—Time Signal, Gaedhilg.
7.45—German.
8. 0—No. 1 Army Band (conductor, Lieutenant J. M. Doyle).
9. 0—W. J. Hobbs (tenor).
9.15—Cormac Mac Fhionnlaoich.
10.30—Time, News, Weather, and close down.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).

10.15-10.30—The Daily Service.
1. 0-2.0—Lunch Time Music.
3.30—An Orchestral Concert.
5. 0—Musical Interlude.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland.
6. 0—Daventry National Programme.
9.15—Regional News.
9.20-11.5—Daventry National Programme.

NORTH REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.0—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
1.15—An Organ Recital by Harold Spicer.
2.15-3.0—The Midland Studio Orchestra.
3.30—Daventry National Programme.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—First General News.
6.30—The Cedric Sharpe Sextet.
8. 0—Vaudeville.
9. 0—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
9.55—Orchestra.
10.15—Second General News.
10.35—Dance Music.
11. 5-12.0—Daventry National Programme.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Shipping Forecast.
10.45-11.0—Through Foreign Eyes—I Mr. I. von Ustinow: "Germany."
12. 0—Quentin Maclean, Organ.
12.45—Gramaphone Records.
1.30-2.15—The Bradford Midday Concert.
3.30—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
4.45—Reginald New, Organ.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—The First News.
6.30—The Foundations of Music.
6.50-7.20—"Plays and the Theatre," Mr. James Agate.
7.30—"Science and Civilisation"—I.
8. 0—Operatic Programme.
9. 0—"The Second News."
9.15—Shipping Forecast, New York Stock Market Report.
9.20—"Saving Graces."
9.35—"Love One Another." A Fantasy, by L. Du Garde Peach.
11. 5-12.0—Dance Music.

An improvement was reported last night in the condition of Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade in the late Labour Government, who is lying ill with pneumonia at his Hendon home.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

IRELAND AND ENGLAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I will stake my existence that I love my country as well as any Irishman; I only wish that a great many of my fellow-countrymen would learn common sense. To judge by what Mr. de Valera says, if he got into power, he wants to cut this country off from England. I would like to know where he would sell our cattle, horses, butter and poultry, etc. I suppose we could start companies all over the country to take each other's washing.

We are living in a very commercial time, and we all know that we can do nothing without money. We should cultivate England for all we are worth, and do the best we can to get the English people to come over here and spend their money in this country. I do not think I ever met an English person that has been over here that is not anxious to come over again to Ireland. We all know that we have the best hunting in the world, and, if our shooting and fishing were preserved, as in Scotland, it would mean thousands a year to this country. I trust that the voters of the Free State will see on which side their bread is buttered, and will vote for the present Government. I only wish that my countrymen knew what some of the big men in England think of President Cosgrave. I was told by a very prominent man in England the other day that they look on him as the greatest statesman in the Three Kingdoms.

I was at a large meeting some little time ago in London, and I said it was a pity that they had not got a man like Mr. Cosgrave over there. Several of the audience said, "Quite right, sir." I believe that there is not a more honourable or a better man than President Cosgrave. I do not quite agree with everything he does. I think it is a great mistake to make Irish compulsory. A large proportion that are born here are obliged to go abroad to earn their living, and I am afraid that Irish would never be any use to them.—Yours, etc,

BERNARD DALY.

Templeogue House, Co. Dublin,
January 5th, 1932.

THE FREE STATE AND HOLLAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I read in to-day's issue of your paper that the Limerick Harbour Board have given a contract to the Netherlands Engineering Company, Amsterdam, valued at £139,947 14s. 11d. sterling. This is in face of the efforts which are being made by the Government to secure a larger market in England for Irish goods. Surely we have enough skilled ability in this country, and what we lack is to be obtained across the Channel without sending this huge sum to a country, that, so far as I can gather, buys absolutely nothing from the Irish Free State.

I sincerely hope the Minister of Industry and Commerce will refuse to sanction this contract. Have the Limerick Commissioners ascertained how much Limerick bacon is exported to Holland?—Yours, etc.,

Yours, etc.. CHARLES J. SULLIVAN.

Dublin, January 5th, 1931.

HUNTING AND HOLIDAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—I heard in the course of last Thursday that a meeting of the County Limerick Foxhounds was to be held next day, the 1st of January, at 11 o'clock, at Dromin, where, being a holiday, there were to be two Masses, the hour for the second being 11.30. I immediately telegraphed a protest to Captain Gunning, Secretary to the Hunt Committee, against the meeting at Dromin, which would be a disturbance of the religious celebrations and would distract the devotions of the people. I had a letter next morning from the secretary, stating that neither the Master of Hounds (Mr. Persse) nor he would like to interfere with the religious celebrations, and that the hour for the hunt had been deferred to 12 o'clock. This did very little to ease the situation; for the bustle and noise and clamour of a hunt are entirely opposed to the respect and observance due to a great festival.

The hunting gentlemen will have days enough, and to spare, without infringing on the holidays, which are only five during the hunting season—November 1st, December 8th, January 1st, January 6th, and March 17th. Avoiding these days, those responsible for the hunt will find many more days at their disposal than they can require. In this way they will have plenty of exercise and enjoyment, and they will, so far as I know, find no one to criticise them.—Yours, etc.,

MICHAEL CANTY, P.P.,
Dean of Limerick.

Dromin, Kilmallock,
January 4th, 1932.

INSUFFICIENT POOR RELIEF.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—A few months short of fifteen years ago "relief in kind" for the destitute was discontinued in Dublin, and an agreed scale of relief adopted which has not yet been adjusted to the increased cost of living. The scale starts at 7s. 6d. a week for a single applicant, 10s. for parents, and 2s. 6d. for every child under the age of fifteen years—obviously hopelessly inadequate to meet present prices. The value of money in exchange for necessaries has fallen greatly since 1917—the price of sugar, butter, meat and potatoes is very much higher than fifteen years ago; rent, increased by housing shortage, is increased even more; and clothing—but there is nothing left to buy clothing, be it cheap or dear among my poor friends—they cannot get enough bread. In fact, clothing of all kinds is the most crying need.

How are destitute parents to care for their children under these circumstances, when, if they have two children they get, not even the 15s. food order which the agreed standard allots, but 12s. 6d. to feed four mouths for a week? But wait! not 12s. 6d. for food; for rent must be paid first, and 4s. 6d. or 5s. must be deducted for that; and from the 7s. 6d. or 8s. left some coal and light must be provided. There will be, I fear, little more than 5s. or 5s. 6d. left to feed and clothe the family of four persons for a week. I have been driven to these calculations by the thought of six men that came to me this morning. Three of the men had four children, one had three, one had two, and one had one child; and every one of the six men was left short by 2s. 6d. of the "agreed" standard of relief. I may mention that this standard is less than half the relief given in Bradford.

Are there no young men and women blest with children and the means to meet their every need, who would care to help these starving people, the victims of trade depression, by providing clothing? There are idle tailors and tailoresses, accustomed to factory work, who would soon make enough clothing to prevent much sickness, if money for material and some wages were forthcoming. With good-will on all sides it could be done without great cost. There must be many who would gladly share in such an effort once it were started.—Yours, etc.,

S. C. HARRISON.

7, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.
January 5th, 1932.

THE ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—With reference to your report of the annual election meeting, which was held in the Academy on the 16th ult., and subsequent Press paragraphs regarding the election by the members on that occasion of four Governors to represent them for the years 1932-3-4, when the voting was as follows:—Elected—Master Horan (89), Judge Davis (56), Maestro Viani (54), Mrs. Starkie (52); and not elected—Mr. Paul (49), Miss Griffith (44), Mr. Geoghegan (43), the last two named being retiring Governors, it is well that the public be enlightened as to the position which has since arisen, especially as the Academy receives a grant of public money—£300 *per annum*—from the Government on condition that £100 be subscribed by members.

Master Horan has thought well of refusing to accept his election, out of compliment to the defeated retiring Governors, in order to create the possibility of the restoration of one of them to office. The members—those who subscribe £1 *per annum*—are entitled under the Academy Charter to elect twelve Governors to represent them, four of whom retire every year and are eligible for re-election. At the recent election the members expressed their will by placing two of the outgoing Governors at the bottom of the poll. Is it now sought to frustrate the members' wishes and violate their rights by having a defeated outgoing candidate restored to office by co-option? The person legitimately entitled to fill the vacancy is the candidate who obtained the next highest number of votes to the last elected candidate—namely, Mr. Liam Paul.—Yours, etc.,

RAYMOND VICTORY,
A Members' Governor, R.I.A.M.
Northumberland road, Dublin,
January 5th, 1932.

THE NATIONAL MUSEUM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—Visiting the National Museum recently, I noticed, lying on the steps near the main entrance, a mass of rock, apparently of a friable nature. This is, I believe, an inscribed stone, awaiting a suitable opportunity to be housed in the collection. As there seem to be recent boot-marks on it, and a deep re-cutting attempted on some modern initials in one place, it might be wise if an opportunity could be made to have the exhibit removed to a safer position.

Also, taking into account the insidious effects of a city atmosphere on stone brought from its own native place, I would venture to suggest that some preservative solution should be used, so that it may be protected from injury of this kind. It is open to discussion whether it is quite satisfactory, from all points of view, to remove large stones of antiquarian interest from their original sites. It might be more suitable to surround them with an iron fence or grating. I quite appreciate the fact that the number of officials engaged in the Museum is quite inadequate to the needs of the collection, but this stone should, I think, have early attention.—Yours, etc.,

ARTHUR KELLS.

Rathmines, Dublin, January 5th, 1932.

PROFESSOR EOIN McNEILL HONOURED.

Professor Eoin McNeill has been elected a foreign correspondent of the *Académie des Inscriptions et Belles Lettres*. The *Académie* numbers amongst its correspondents about seventy men distinguished in history, linguistics, and archæology. Whitley Stokes was the last Irish member of this great society, which was founded in the seventeenth century, and which has maintained ever since the highest standard of scholarship among its members.

Professor Joseph Loth, of the *Collège de France*, who has probably done more for the study of the origins of Celtic peoples and their languages than any other scholar, is one of the principal members of the *Académie*, and it is mainly through his influence that the work of Professor McNeill, and also that of Dr. Bergin and Dr. Best, has become widely known and esteemed on the Con-

Grow More Flax Campaign.

Northern Farmers' Position.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Tuesday.

THE appeal to Northern Ireland farmers to grow more flax during the coming year which appeared in to-day's *Irish Times* has been the subject of considerable discussion in agricultural and linen trade circles in the North. The big decline in the area under flax from the pre-war figure of 51,000 acres to about 7,500 acres this year is deplored by all interested in both the leading Northern industries—agriculture and linen manufacturing. It must not be forgotten, however, that before the great war almost three-quarters of the total supply of flax for the Northern linen industry was imported from Russia, and what is now the Baltic Provinces of Lithuania, Latvia and Esthonia. The other quarter was supplied by Belgium and Ireland. At no time in recent years, except for a brief period during the war, when foreign supplies were cut off, had the Northern linen industry to rely entirely upon Irish flax. At that time nearly 100,000 acres of flax were grown in Ireland.

It now is recognised that the amount of flax grown in Northern Ireland is below the average proportion which was customary in pre-war years. The increasing price of flax, which now is about 9s. per stone, compared with 4s. 6d. six months ago, will induce many farmers to grow more this spring. Agriculturists, however, believe that some security should be given to the farmers who undertake the growing of this most difficult crop.

QUESTION OF PRICE.

One leading flax grower, Mr. John W. Stewart, complains that spinners offer much less for Irish flax than they do for the Continental product, and gives instances that from 4s. to 6s. 6d. per stone was paid for Irish flax, or an average of £44 per ton, at a time when Continental flax was selling from £64 to £85 per ton. Since then, however, the price of Irish flax has advanced, and it is not likely that spinners, as a general rule, will pay more for flax from the Continent if they can get as good quality for their immediate requirements from home sources.

The Ulster Farmers' Union has included flax in its general policy in regard to tariffs. A deputation from the Union which went to London to interview the Minister of Agriculture, found that the new National Government is not prepared to announce a general policy for agriculture, but will deal with one crop at a time. The Union, therefore, considered which article of produce was the most important for Northern Ireland farmers, and which would give the greatest benefit to the largest number. They come to the conclusion that the control of pigs and pig products would be the best for farmers generally, and they have decided in the meantime to bring pressure on the Government in regard to the control of these products. It is hoped that later the union will tackle crops, such as flax and get a measure of relief from foreign imports.

It appears that some discussions have taken place between the Farmers' Union and the Spinners' Association in regard to a marketing scheme for flax which would involve some control of imports, but these discussions are only in a preliminary stage.

It is thought that if both sides get together for a frank discussion of all the difficulties, including the necessity for the maintenance of adequate sources of supply, it will be possible to hammer out a scheme which will be of advantage to both the spinners and the farmers.

Protecting Shannon Fisheries.

Limerick Conservators' Scheme.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LIMERICK, Tuesday.

THE Limerick Board of Conservators had under consideration at a special meeting which was held last evening a scheme for the better protection of the Shannon fisheries. Mr. F. W. Gore Hickman presided. A report from a sub-committee stated that the present system of protection had proved inadequate and futile, as the spawning beds in large stretches had been poached. To obviate this the sub-committee recommended that the Shannon be divided into three areas for protective purposes—upper, lower, and middle, with an inspector and five bailiffs in charge of each. The estimated cost of the scheme was £2,400 per annum.

The report was adopted, and the board proceeded to appoint two assistant inspectors at a salary of £200 a year each. Twenty-eight applications were received for the positions, and after a series of polls two men named Daly and Breen were declared elected.

THE MILITARY TRIBUNAL.

A PLEA OF GUILTY TO THREE CHARGES.

Peter Caffrey, of 37 Lower Sheriff street, Dublin, who appeared before the Military Tribunal sitting at Collins Barracks, Dublin, yesterday, was ordered to be released on signing the undertaking to keep the peace for three years, and to sever his connection with the Irish Republican Army and other illegal organisations.

Caffrey now pleaded guilty to three counts of refusing to give his name and address while in lawful custody, of refusing to give an account of his movements on the night of the 29th November, 1931, and of refusing to give information concerning his association with the Irish Republican Army, Fianna Eireann and Saor Eire. When Caffrey appeared before the Tribunal on Thursday last to have the date of his trial fixed he pleaded not guilty to the second and third charges.

COUNSEL'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C., who, with Mr. P. J. Roe, prosecuted (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan) said that Caffrey was one of fourteen young men taken from the Hardwicke Hall, Hardwicke street, Dublin, when the place was raided by the police on the 29th November. Caffrey refused to answer questions relating to the charges set out. There was nothing known by the Guards against Caffrey, except that he did belong to a certain organisation.

In reply to the Tribunal President, Caffrey said that he did not wish to make any statement, but he was prepared to give the undertaking requested from him.

He was returned in custody to Arbour Hill Prison, it being stated that he would be released on signing the undertaking.

OBITUARY.

COLONEL ROBERT ANNESLEY CRAIG.

The death has taken place at Westways, Totland Bay, Isle of Wight, of Colonel Robert Annesley Craig, C.M.G., C.B.E., at the age of sixty-two.

Colonel Craig, who was the son of Mr. Robert S. Craig, of Belfast, received his education at St. Mark's College, Windsor, and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich. He was granted his commission in the Royal Artillery in 1889.

During the Great War Colonel Craig served with distinction, and was awarded the C.M.G. in 1917, and the C.B.E. two years later, for his valuable services connected with artillery work. He also carried out considerable experimental work in the Army Ordnance Department, and afterwards as Proof and Experimental Officer of the Research Department. Among the appointments held by Colonel Craig at various times during his career was that of Staff Captain, War Office; superintendent of Research, Commandant of the Artillery College, Woolwich; and Assistant Director of Artillery. He retired from the Army in 1926.

WRECKED MOTOR CAR.

A collision between a motor omnibus and a private motor car at Monkstown resulted in the car being wrecked, as shown in this photograph. No one was injured.

Income Tax Issue Settled.

Case of Carlingford Lough Commissioners.

AT a meeting of Carlingford Lough Commissioners yesterday, Mr. Frank Fisher, J.P., Chairman, presiding, the long-standing question as to whether the Commissioners should pay tax to the Free State or not was decided when a letter was received from Mr. P. J. Murray, of the Revenue Department of the Free State, Dundalk.

It was transmitted by Messrs. Atkinson and Boyd, auditors to the Commissioners, and in it Mr. Murray said that he was now informed by the Revenue Commissioners that they were convinced, having regard to the decision in the case of the Forth Conservancy Board, that the assessments made on the Carlingford Lough Commissioners for the years since 1923-24 should be vacated. In these circumstances he proposed to have the assessments in question discharged, and had notified the special Commissioners accordingly.

It seemed to him, on the facts, he continued, that, for the purpose of agreement between the British Government and the Government of the Irish Free State in respect of possible income tax, the Carlingford Lough Commissioners must be held to be resident in Northern Ireland and not resident in Saorstat Eireann.

Mr. Thomas Dowdall, J.P.—That is satisfactory. It clears matters up.

Mr. McConville—It is going on for years, and we did not know where we were.

The Chairman—Did we pay the Northern people anything for income tax?

The Secretary—Yes, whatever we were entitled to pay.

The Chairman said that, according to the decision in the case referred to, he thought the Commissioners were entitled to pay income tax on their investments in War Loan and not on their revenue accounts.

Mr. Dowdall expressed the belief that, if that were so, they would be entitled to a rebate.

The Board regarded the letter as a very satisfactory ending to the matter.

Portadown's Progress.

August Riots Deplored.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PORTADOWN, Tuesday.

AT the final meeting of the Portadown Council to-night, the Chairman (Mr. D. Rock, M.B.E., J.P.) reviewed the work of the Council during the last three years.

Referring to the main drainage scheme, he said that it was the largest undertaking that the representatives of the people of the town had yet faced single-handed, and as a public utility enterprise was equal in importance to the water supply scheme. It was certain at this stage that the net cost to the ratepayers would exceed the original estimate of the engineers. This would render a supplemental loan necessary, and a sum in the neighbourhood of £10,000 might be required.

The scheme for the construction of the new Central Market was another item of first-class importance. It was a boon to the town, and must in course of time prove to be a source of considerable revenue to the general body of ratepayers.

A sum of almost £7,000 had been expended on the construction of the pleasure gardens in Bridge street, about one-half being received from the Northern Ministry of Labour and the Watson Charity Trustees by way of grants. A new bowling green had been laid down in the gardens at a cost of £1,000, the Watson Charity Trustees contributing £750 towards the work.

During the last three years a number of additional subsidy houses had been built.

"We still endeavour to ensure a wholesome and pure milk supply for the people, and our efforts are attended with a certain, if limited, measure of success," Mr. Rock added.

Deploring the party riots which occurred in the town last August, Mr. Rock said that, having regard to the peace and tranquillity which reigned in Portadown for so many years, even when other parts of Ireland were given to excesses, such an outbreak was not to be expected. He knew he was expressing the views of the Council when he expressed the hope that in future no section of the people would give offence or become aggressive towards the other, and that they would all live in peace and harmony. The cost of making good the damage done would be over £1,000, and would have to be provided by the ratepayers during the ensuing financial year.

In conclusion, Mr. Rock said that the new Council would be faced with a heavy programme, which, apart from the scheme for the extension of the boundary, would amount to £95,000, a sum sufficient to satisfy even the most prodigal, if regard was had to the expenditure incurred during the past few years.

DUBLIN PRINTING CONFERENCE.

Under the auspices of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, and with Mr. Sullivan presiding, a conference was held at the offices of the Ministry, Lord Edward street, Dublin, on Monday, between representatives of the Dublin Master Printers and the Dublin Society of Stereotypers and Electrotypers and the Electrotypers' and Stereotypers' Society, London, with reference to the Dublin Society's demand that all employers insist on its being a condition of employment that stereotypers employed by them should be members of the local society.

The conference was conducted in private, but it was learned that after further discussion yesterday the conference was adjourned until March 8th.

DIED FOLLOWING MOTOR ACCIDENT.

Thomas Bibby (aged 67), of 23 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook, died last night in the City of Dublin Hospital from head injuries received when he was knocked down by a motor car in Morehampton road on Monday evening.

Cullens Case Appeal.

Attorney-General's Decision.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Tuesday.

THERE will be no appeal to the House of Lords in the case of Eddie Cullens, who was sentenced to death at the Ulster Winter Assizes at Armagh for the murder of a Turk, Achmet Musa, whose body was found in a field near Carrickfergus, County Antrim. The Attorney-General for Northern Ireland, Right Hon. A. B. Babington, has declined, after most careful consideration, to grant the application for the necessary certificate to enable an appeal against the decision of the Court of Criminal Appeal.

Last Friday the Court of Criminal Appeal for Northern Ireland dismissed the petition sent in on behalf of the accused man, which was referred to them by the Northern Minister for Home Affairs. It was then stated by counsel for prisoner that he would apply for a certificate to the Attorney-General to enable an appeal to be taken to the House of Lords on the ground that a point of law of exceptional public importance was involved in the decision of the Court in dismissing the petition. A formal application for this certificate, which is necessary under the statute, was subsequently made to the Attorney-General, with the result stated.

The Court of Criminal Appeal, in view of the possibility of an application for a certificate, postponed the execution, and provisionally fixed it for January 13. Unless the prerogative of mercy is exercised in the meantime that decision will operate in due course.

Crane Knocked Down By Gust of Wind.

Two Men Seriously Injured.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DROGHEDA, Tuesday.

TWO men were seriously injured when a gantry, on which three men were working in connection with the reconstruction of the Boyne Viaduct, over which the Great Northern Railway crosses the River Boyne, was caught by a sudden gust of wind to-day, and blown down on to the railway tracks forty feet below.

The gantry, which is a movable crane, running along the top parapet of the bridge, and weighing about thirty tons, was seen to move from its position when it was caught by a sudden gust of wind, and the three men on top of it at the time, realising their danger, made a rush to get down a ladder leading to the rails below. Two of them succeeded in getting down the ladder, but one of these, a Drogheda man named Cunningham, was struck by portion of the falling gantry and rendered unconscious. The third man, also a Drogheda man, named Coyle, seeing that he could not reach the ladder in time, jumped the forty feet to the rails below, and was found there a few minutes later with his two legs broken.

The collapse of the heavy gantry blocked the line for three hours, and both the 12.10 train to Belfast and the 12.30 train to Dublin were held up, the former in the station at Drogheda, while the Dublin train was stopped at Dunleer. The passengers for the North were conveyed by 'bus to Dunleer, and there entrained in the train which had been stopped, and which then returned to Belfast. The Dublin passengers were taken back in the 'buses and entrained in Drogheda for Dublin.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

FOR the first time in his career, the Coroner for North Tyrone (Mr. John Elliott, solicitor, Strabane) was consulted yesterday by the authorities in regard to a communication which was received from the Minister of Home Affairs (Northern Ireland). The letter directed that Mr. Elliott should inquire into the circumstances of the finding of a silver coin dated 1813 and two copper coins of ancient date, which were found recently at the farm of Mr. McComb, Artigarven. The question of "treasure trove" is involved.

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Mr. John Hall has resigned from Larne Town Council.

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At Callan (Co. Kilkenny) pig market 55s. per cwt. was paid for fat pigs, an increase of 13s. per cwt. on last week's price.

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The death took place suddenly yesterday of Mr. Joseph Gamble (40), Ballymoney, the well-known athlete. Death was due to heart failure. He leaves a wife and three young children.

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At the Cork Circuit Court, James Cronin, of Inchigeela, County Cork, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on a charge of attempting to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

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The County Carlow Vocational Education Committee is carrying on negotiations with the trustees of the premises known as "The Carlow Girls' Club," formerly the County Club, for its purchase as a technical school.

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Newcastle (Co. Down) Urban Council has placed a contract for the construction of a swimming pond with Mr. Isaac Hamilton, contractor, Annalong, Co. Down, the contract price being £3,367. There were five other tenders, the highest being £6,463.

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Omagh Urban Council adopted certain recommendations in the report of Mr. R. Pleasance, engineer, involving an expenditure of over £1,000 for additional plant for the local electric supply station. Mr. T. A. Henderson said that the original scheme, which was in operation a little over a year, and which cost about £11,000, was only "a tinpot" scheme. Mr. M. Lynch said that when the scheme was being promoted it was not thought that there would be such an extensive demand for electricity.

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At Lurgan Court William John McMorran, Waringstown road, Lurgan, was fined 20s. and costs for damaging a motor car belonging to Mr. Hewitt, outside the Lurgan Labour Exchange, on December 11th last. Defendant, it appeared, who had some drink taken, struck a match on the back of the car, leaving a mark about a foot in length. The owner told the magistrates that he would not ask for any compensation. Mr. John Gallery, solicitor, who defended, contended that it was a thoughtless act on the part of his client and was not malicious.

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At the meeting of the Westmeath County Board of Health, which was held in Mullingar yesterday, Mr. M. J. Kennedy, T.D., presiding, the secretary submitted the annual estimate of £66,547, being a net increase on last year's estimate of £4,663. In reply to a member, the secretary said that they had to provide for a deficit of £5,250. Mr. P. W. Shaw, T.D., said that he thought the ratepayers would now be calling for a commissioner. It was decided to adopt the same estimate as last year, providing for the deficit, and that the dental and oculist services be suspended for one year.

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At last night's meeting of the Cork Corporation, the City Manager reported that arrangements were being made for the purchase of twenty acres of land at £175 per acre at Gurranbraher. The land will be required in connection with the North-west Ward scheme for slum clearance, which is expected to be commenced shortly. It was stated that the Corporation would soon be applying for tenders for the removal of the tram standards in McCurtain street, and that arrangements had been concluded with the Electricity Supply Board for alternative lighting by means of span wires across the street.

Pork sold at 52s. per cwt. at Enniskillen, and 54s. per cwt. at Cavan markets yesterday. The supply at Enniskillen was large, but the supply at Cavan small.

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Mr. J. Cronin, Belmullet, County Mayo, has been appointed Rural Science teacher by the County Carlow Vocational Education Committee.

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Patrick Chapman (70), Lisnacusha, Lanesborough, was found dead yesterday in a field near his son's residence. An inquest was not considered necessary.

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At Cork Circuit Court, a man named Power, of Macroom, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude for an indecent assault on a girl under eleven years of age. In sentencing him, Judge Kenny said that Power was the most degraded and dangerous criminal that had ever come before him.

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A fatal accident occurred at the entrance to the goods yard of Thurles railway station yesterday. Patrick Carroll (20), Ladysweil, Thurles, was driving a horse and float, when he suddenly fell from his seat. He was caught by the axle of the car and dragged along for a distance of about twenty yards. His head was almost severed from his body.

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At the last statutory meeting before the elections Omagh Urban Council, on the motion of Mr. William McConville, seconded by Mr. William Nugent, passed a resolution paying a tribute to the work of the Chairman (Dr. J. A. Cunningham), the Vice-Chairman (Mr. D. A. Clements, J.P.) and the Town Clerk (Mr. J. McGale, B.A.).

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The first monthly cattle and sheep fair for the new year was held in Fermoy, when there was an exceedingly small supply of cattle in all departments. Selling was brisk, and prices showed an upward tendency over previous fairs. Best beef sold at 70s. per cwt. dead-weight; top mutton realised 9d. per lb. In store cattle there was a slow trade; springing cows made from £24 each.

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At Lurgan Court, before Mr. George McElroy, R.M., Joshua Crockett, of Ballypadrin, Portadown, was fined £1 and costs for driving a motor car in a dangerous manner on the Lurgan-Portadown road at Tegnavin, on November 23 last, when he ran into a push cyclist, John Cassidy, of Lurgan, knocked him down and smashed the bicycle.

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At the meeting of the Westmeath County Board of Health yesterday, the House Committee reported that there was an acute shortage of hospital accommodation. Six patients had to be refused admission that morning. Mr. P. W. Shaw, T.D., said that the report disclosed a very serious state of affairs. It was very probable that in the near future a new county hospital would be provided out of the Sweepstake funds.

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Rejecting a resolution forwarded by Waterford Corporation asking for an amendment of the law making vaccination compulsory, Mr. T. L. Forde, the Commissioner administering the affairs of Trim Urban Council, said that, so far as he understood the subject, the vast preponderance of medical opinion was emphatically in favour of the vaccination of children, and, with equal emphasis, rejected the mistaken theory, so frequently enunciated by uninformed laymen, that vaccination was prejudicial to the health of children.

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At Cork District Court yesterday, M. J. O'Herlihy, Leitrim street, Cork, was charged with fraudulently converting to his own use £5 belonging to Patrick Hegarty, Baltimore. Hegarty gave evidence that he had come to Cork to look for employment, and had met O'Herlihy, who promised his assistance. He received a letter from O'Herlihy to the effect that he might be able to get him a situation on the Harbour Board, and suggesting that "If he could manage a fiver he would be placed in a position quickly." Hegarty had sent on the money to O'Herlihy on the latter's assurance that he would pass it on to the proper quarter. O'Herlihy was returned for trial.

Northern 'Bus Fares.

Proposed Uniform System.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Tuesday.

FURTHER evidence in support of changes in Northern 'bus fares and the adoption of a uniform system was given to-day before the 'Bus Fares Tribunal, which sat in the City Hall, Belfast. Applications for changes in fares were made by the Belfast Omnibus Co., Ltd., the Great Northern Railway, London, Midland and Scottish Railway (Northern Counties Committee), and the Belfast and County Down Railway, all of whom operate 'bus services. Sir Lynden Macassey, who presided, announced that the tribunal proposed to divide the inquiry into two stages. The first would be confined to dealing with two general questions, and the second to discussing details of fares in particular districts and on particular routes and in respect of particular classes of traffic.

In the first stage they proposed to restrict discussion to two questions—first, whether, as a general rule, subject to certain exceptions, there should be a uniform system of charge, and, secondly, if so, what uniform basis of charge was reasonable; and then, having had all the assistance which the applicants and the objectors could give them on those two general questions, they proposed to arrive at a decision on them.

At a later stage they would proceed to apply their decision on principle to the questions of all the districts and all the routes and all the classes of traffic concerned, it being open at that stage for the local authorities and to the public or any section of the public who were using any of the services in question to bring before them any particular objections they might have to particular fares being charged on the services which affected them.

ANOMALIES.

Mr. James McCrea, general manager of the B.O.C., examined by Mr. Whitaker, gave details of the rise in 'bus traffic in Belfast and district, of which he was a pioneer. There were anomalies in the present stage fares which were absurd and irritating to members of the travelling public. He handed in a schedule setting out anomalies, such as different rates for similar distances. He suggested 1½d. per mile for single fare and 1d. return.

Sir Lynden said that he appreciated the difficulty of taking a test over the entire concern, but asked would not a test over a few typical routes, to find out what the effect would be of the new basis of charge, give the Tribunal a sort of guide as to the effect generally on the undertaking.

Witness replied that he would not say such a test was outside the bounds of possibility.

Mr. Whitaker—Out of £311,000 capital, over £250,000 has been invested by the English public in this concern. I am glad to see they show their faith in Northern Ireland.

The Witness—It is well somebody does.

Mr. McCrea, in further evidence, said that the profits were made in a very short period in the summer season. He agreed that it would be better from the B.O.C. point of view to close down their service in the winter and run solely in the summer. In the winter time they could not make up their depreciation.

"It is our object to do all in our power to give the general public every service," said Mr. M'Crea, "and to develop the transport system, both for the resident population and for tourists. The transport system induces tourists to come to the country, and during the summer months tourists employ our 'buses to go on tours."

Questioned as to the management of the concern, Mr. M'Crea said that he considered he had the best officials and the best staff of any industry in the province.

With regard to depreciation, Mr. M'Crea said that it was one of the most serious items 'bus operators had to consider.

Mr. Whitaker—Have you considered the co-ordination of traffic in relation to your fares?—I have considered that very seriously. One of the problems is wasteful mileage, and that can be remedied only by whole-hearted co-ordination. I hold the view that a certain traffic carried on the roads rightly belongs to the railways, and that certain traffic on the railways rightly belongs to the roads.

The Chairman—Is it your view that, if the basic fare is fixed at 1½d. for the single journey and 1d. for the double journey, it will automatically leave to the railways the traffic which you think they should carry?

Mr. M'Crea—It is.

Cross-examined by Mr. Pringle, witness said that the B.O.C. had thirty-eight 'buses which were five years old.

Mr. Pringle—Your balance sheet shows that you have set aside £35,000 for depreciation?—Yes.

The inquiry, in which 120 'bus routes are involved, will be continued for several days.

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Babies' Bodies in Suit Case.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

THERE was a sequel in the Belfast Custody Court this morning to the discovery of the bodies of four infants in a suit-case at a house at Drew street, Grosvenor road, Belfast, last evening.

Mrs. Aunabella Hunter, whose address was given as Baltic street, Belfast, had been arrested on a charge of secretly disposing of the bodies of the children, and endeavouring to conceal their birth.

When the case was called this morning District Inspector Lewis, head of the Northern Criminal Investigation Department, informed Mr. P. J. O'Donoghue, R.M., the presiding magistrate, that they would not be able to proceed with the case. The accused woman, owing to the delicate state of her health, would not be able to appear in Court for at least three days.

The accused woman was accordingly remanded until Friday.

The "Dual Purpose" Cow.

CORK, Tuesday.

THE report of the Executive Committee of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society, which will be presented on Friday at the annual Congress of Cow-testing Associations in Cork, gives an account of the progress made during the past year.

The year 1931 it states, was a strenuous and anxious one for Irish farmers, but there was one bright spot, which was the result of the work of the cow-testing associations, namely—the development of the "dual purpose" cow.

Farmers, the report explains, now demand from their dairy cattle not only milk, butter, cheese and cream, but also veal and beef. Owing to economic conditions, it is not good business to keep on our farms cattle which produce milk, but are unsuitable for beef, or *vice versa*. The only cow which leaves any profit is one which fills the dual capacity of producing either milk or beef as the necessity arises. For the past twenty years the cow-testing associations have aimed at the production of that type of cow, and it is fortunate for the country in the present crisis that they have succeeded.

These splendid commercial cattle, the report continues, are the one bright spot in our main industry to-day, and have established a valuable reputation in England. The shortage of "dual purpose" cattle in Great Britain presents a golden opportunity to our farmers to supply that shortage, because we have in this country some of the most suitable foundation stock in the world for that purpose.

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CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
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Failure on the part of the citizens to co-operate with the Corporation in reducing consumption would likewise render it necessary to lay another arterial main to bring additional water from Roundwood to the City. This procedure would involve an expenditure of about £250,000, and be reflected by a substantial increase in the City rates, which can, however, be avoided by the exercise of reasonable prudence and care in the use of the supply.

This warning likewise applies to the residents of Pembroke and Rathmines districts, where water is also being used to an abnormal extent.

GERALD J. SHERLOCK.
City Manager and Town Clerk.
5th January, 1932.
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Chairman—REV. CHANCELLOR G. D. SCOTT, M.A.
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Chairman—REV. L. PARKINSON HILL, M.A.
Address by REV. J. DENHAM OSBORNE, M.A., D.D.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.
To Patrick J. Muldowney, Esq., Registrar of Clubs for the District of Maryborough, and to all others whom it may concern.
Take Notice that, in pursuance of above Act, I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the undermentioned Club at the District Court to be held at Maryborough on the 18th day of January, 1932.
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JOHN KELLEHER, Hon. Secretary of said Club.

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4th January, 1932.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1932.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND

An official of the Limerick Harbour Commissioners made a statement yesterday regarding the Board's decision to accept the tender of a Dutch firm for the extension of the docks.—(Page 7.)

There was a sequel in the Belfast Custody Court yesterday to the discovery of the bodies of four infants in a suit case in a house at Drew street, Belfast.—(Page 5.)

Newsagents in County Donegal were notified by the Civic Guard yesterday that they were free to continue the sale of the *Derry Journal*.—(Page 7.)

A young Dublin engineer claims to have discovered a method of driving motor cars with three parts of petrol and one part of water.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Justice D. M. Wilson, of the Supreme Court of Northern Ireland, died in Belfast yesterday.—(Page 7.)

The final traffic returns for the year 1931 show very heavy decreases on the part of the two principal Irish railway companies.—(Page 7.)

An application on behalf of Eddie Cullens, under sentence of death for the murder of Achmet Musa, a Turk, near Carrickfergus, to the Attorney-General for Northern Ireland to grant a certificate to enable an appeal to be made to the House of Lords against the ruling of the Court of Criminal Appeal, who dismissed the appeal referred to them, has been refused.—(Page 5.)

A threat that water rationing may have to be instituted in Dublin to conserve the supply in the Stillorgan service reservoirs if the citizens fail to check the present waste was made by the City Engineer yesterday.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Prime Minister leaves Lossiemouth for London to-day, travelling through the night, and arriving at Downing street to-morrow. He will then meet his Cabinet colleagues.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The American desperado who mowed down six policemen with machine-gun fire was tracked, with his brother, across two States, and both committed suicide when resistance to arrest proved unavailing.—(Page 7.)

There has been nothing like the wide-spread crop of trouble which marked the period following Mr. Gandhi's arrest in 1930, and in many cities the Congress campaign has been a failure.—(Page 7.)

Nominations were made all over Northern Ireland yesterday for the municipal elections. In many towns there will be no contests.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING.

Royal Scot, the favourite, won the Harrington Handicap Steeplechase at Leicester yesterday.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were dull early in the day, but rallied well towards the close. British Funds and Foreign Bonds were good features.—(Page 3.)

In Lombard street loan and discount rates were easier. Gold rose to 122/5 per oz., at which price £100,000 was purchased on account of France.—(Page 3.)

In Dublin the market was dull.—(Page 3.)

Free State Railways.

The amalgamated railways of the Irish Free State have achieved a dismal "record." Figures which we publish to-day show that the Great Southern Railways Company's receipts for 1931 are less than those for 1930 by £315,326. This fall, following losses of £176,596 in 1930 and £149,720 in 1929, is a danger-signal of the most alarming kind. Every British railway has fared ill in recent years, and the Great Northern Railway of Ireland is in a sad plight; but the Free State railways' plight is the worst of all. Indeed, it must be described as desperate. If the present rate of decline continues, the hour is near when the Great Southern Railways will be unable to pay a penny of dividend on their £17,000,000 of capital, and thousands of shareholders will be ruined. Such failure not only would be a heavy blow for the investing classes, but would affect every aspect of national progress. The most highly organised system of motor traffic never can be an economic substitute for railways in an agricultural country. If the Free State railways disappear, a very large number of Irish farmers will be isolated from their markets. Fairs, which for centuries have brought prosperity to country towns, will die for lack of transport facilities. In a sentence, all the Free State's hopes for a hugely increased agricultural traffic with Great Britain will be nipped in the bud. The railways have made a gallant fight against adversity, and have struggled stubbornly to keep their servants in employment. In 1930 strict economies reduced expenditure by £74,000, and, no doubt, the accounts will show that further economies have been made in 1931. That policy, however, has its limits; for essential services must be maintained.

Until a few weeks ago the railways had lived in hope that the Free State Government's long-promised bill would set them on their feet. This hope has been disappointed. The railways, and the public, had assumed that the bill would relieve them from statutory obligations which belonged to another age of transport, and would protect them against the competition of an excessive and uneconomic motor traffic. In effect, the measure which has passed through all its stages in the *Dáil* does neither of these things. It endows the railways with certain rights upon the roads; it co-ordinates their services with motor services for the public benefit, but it retains many of the present encumbrances to progress. On the one hand, the railways' road services continue to be bound by many of the strict regulations of railway traffic. On the other hand, as we read the bill, no such obligation is placed upon that private lorry traffic which has been the chief factor in the decline of the railways. It seems, indeed, that the bill's main purpose is to increase the Government's authority over the railways and to hamper their powers of initiative. In the light of the figures which we publish to-day nobody can pretend that this bill will save the railways or that its operation during the next twelve months will prevent another large deficit at the end of 1932. The plain truth is that the Government's bill denies to the Free State railways one of their two vital needs and shirks the other. If the railways are to survive, the traffic for which they were designed must be preserved to them—or at least they must be put in a fair position to compete for it—and their enormous wages bills must be reduced. Unless these two measures are taken very quickly, the whole railway system must collapse. We hope that farmers, merchants and shareholders will try to realise the magnitude of such a calamity before they become helpless spectators of it. During the next few weeks they will have an opportunity to impress their fears upon the politicians. Here are the three hard facts of the situation—that the Free State railways are at their last gasp, that their death would be a fatal loss to the country, and that the Government's bill does little or nothing to avert it.

Disarmament.

The Disarmament Conference will meet next month at Geneva, and already several rumours are abroad concerning Britain's probable proposals. It has been suggested that the British programme favours a reduction in the size of battleships from 35,000 tons to 25,000 tons, and, in the calibre of their heavy guns, from sixteen inches to twelve inches or to thirteen and a half inches. Now, however, the Admiralty has denied officially the truth of various published statements. We confess that this refuting of current rumour is no small relief, since to-day is not the time for further parings of Britain's defence forces. No other country hitherto has made similar sacrifices in this regard; indeed, most naval Powers have increased their expenditure, while the cost of the Royal Navy has been diminishing. Europe at present is in the throes of an economic crisis, which had its roots in the last War and, not impossibly, may bloom into the next. In these circumstances, Britain, having made her gesture towards universal peace, must remember her obligations, and must not incapacitate herself from the fulfilling of them. Actually, the programme imputed to her is not new; for like proposals were put forward by the British delegates at the Geneva Naval Conference in 1927 and again at the London parley in 1930. On each occasion they failed to secure their object, since the United States, then in the flush of prosperity, declined to entertain any scheme which limited battleship or cruiser construction. Naval mentality is a queer thing, and often remains a jingoist anachronism in an otherwise peaceful people. This symptom has been strangely noticeable in the Americans.

While the United States could afford ships they built them with gusto—and always ships that embodied the most aggressive qualities. Can they afford these luxuries any longer, and for what purposes do they require them? Franco-Italian rivalry, moreover, is likely to furnish awkward problems for the Conference when it meets. France and Italy have imported their political and cultural rivalry into submarine construction, and are turning out so many of these craft that Britain has begun to consider seriously the invocation of the "escalator" clause in the London Treaty, which empowers her in certain circumstances to increase her anti-submarine tonnage. Naturally, in view of her monetary straits, she would prefer to see submarines abolished. Furthermore, the submarine question raises Germany's position. Under the Versailles Treaty she is debarred from the possession of any kind of under-water boat. This prohibition was, perhaps, defensible when it was imposed a decade ago, since at that time there was a tacit understanding that the days of the submarine were numbered. To-day it is merely an injustice in a world of submarines. Germany contends that her exclusion from a weapon which all navies appear to deem necessary to defence—even Poland, Finland and Latvia are proud possessors of submarine flotillas—is preposterous, and it is hard to gainsay her. We trust that something may come of the Conference's deliberations, but we trust also that Britain will not be the first country again to offer a sacrifice. Britain, though she has many faults, is not guilty of the sin of aggressive arrogance which their Graces of Canterbury and York were so ready to impute to her. She has done her best during the last ten years to fulfil her responsibilities in an unselfish spirit. It is someone else's turn to follow her oft-repeated example.

Hill Pastures.

An interesting experiment is being conducted in Wales, according to the Agricultural Correspondent of *The Times*. It is based on the fact that only a little less than half of the total area under grass in Great Britain consists of mountain, heath and other rough grazing. Why should this poor grass not be converted by the aid of science into good and valuable grazing? Hitherto it had been assumed that the poor grass was an inevitable result of poor and peaty soil, of low fertility, and of the hillside exposure. Now Professor R. G. Stapledon, Director of the Welsh Plant Breeding Station, has come to the conclusion that the Welsh hill pastures can be improved, and is putting his belief to successful test. The improvement, he claims, turns on two things—the introduction of clovers and the establishment of grasses better than those already in possession—and three steps are necessary to accomplish these objects. In the first place, the land must be ploughed, or "scratched" with a cultivator or a disk harrow. In the next place, the seeds are sown, and at the same time light dressings of fertiliser must be applied to establish the young plants. Without the "scratching" the seeds will not win a footing, and a present difficulty is to find the most effective implement for this purpose. Basic slag, with a smaller quantity of nitro-chalk, seems to be the best fertiliser, and, as it appears, almost any good grass—Yorkshire fog is mentioned—will give excellent results. It would be interesting to learn whether the Free State Department of Agriculture, which seldom lags in the application of science to problems of the soil, has turned its attention to the rough hillsides of Ireland.

The Young Idea.

The sub-divisions of "mind" in these days are almost infinite. We have had the "air mind," or, as others call it, "airmindedness"—although it seems that the ordinary car driver's function does not call for anything so elevated as a process of mind; for him a "road sense" is sufficient. The latest sub-division is the "telephone mind," and the British General Post Office is anxious that this faculty shall be possessed in fulness by the rising generation. It has organised, therefore, a Young People's Telephone Exhibition in London, hoping thus to instil an understanding of the telephone, and familiarity with it, in the young idea. Children from all quarters of London will visit the Exhibition on the invitation of the Postmaster-General. Long-distance calls have been arranged to various remote Dominions, and certain urchins lucky enough to be chosen will enjoy the privilege of conversation over thousands of miles of wire. The object, doubtless, is good, but is such training necessary? Nearly everybody who wishes to make a telephone call knows how to use the instrument; and, if he does not know, he takes a very short while to learn. On the other hand, mere familiarity will not encourage the use of telephones. That object can be gained by only one means—the cheapening of telephones. Who does not possess the friend of modest means who "cannot keep up his telephone?" The "telephone mind" is not very helpful when the telephones are not there; and the Free State, which is just as anxious as England to encourage the use of telephones, ought to take this lesson to heart.

GERMANY'S SHORT-TERM CREDITS.

NEGOTIATORS REACH TEMPORARY AGREEMENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Tuesday.

The German and foreign bankers who have been conducting "stand-still" negotiations in connection with Germany's short-term credits are obviously unable to reach a solution. The gap between the German and foreign views regarding the demand for a substantial payment to be made on the expiration of the agreement appears at present to be unbridgable.

A provisional arrangement is, therefore, considered advisable, and circles in close touch with the conference expect that the existing stand-still agreement will be prolonged for at least a year, with certain modifications.

Judge Osborne, at Derry Crown Sessions yesterday, was presented with white gloves by the City High Sheriff, Sir Basil McFarland, Bart.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone and the Rev. Canon W. H. Blackburne have left Sandringham; the Viscount and Viscountess Cranborne have arrived.

The Prince of Wales, who was hunting on Monday with the Duke of Gloucester at Melton Mowbray, arrived at York House yesterday.

The Duke of York has given his patronage to the United Hunts Ball, in aid of the National Horse Association of Great Britain. It will be held at the Savoy Hotel on the 14th inst.

The Princess Royal will be present at an ice carnival at the Ice Club, Westminster, early in March. The carnival will be in joint aid of St. Dunstan's and Dockland Settlements.

The Countess of Oxford and Asquith will return to London next Monday from The Wharf, Sutton. Lord and Lady Dunsany will arrive at 66 Cadogan square at the beginning of next week from Dunsany Castle, County Meath.

Lord Glentanar will preside over a charity entertainment in aid of the Scottish Boy Scouts' Endowment Fund, on Friday and Saturday, in Victory Hall, Aboyne. Three short plays by Lord Dunsany are included in the evening's programme, and these will be performed privately at Glen Tanar House to-morrow night.

Captain the Hon. Henry and Mrs. Fitz-Alan-Howard will return to London from Yorkshire to-morrow.

The wedding of Mr. George F. E. Story and Miss Nancy Lumsden will take place at Christ Church, Leeson Park, on Tuesday, 12th January, at one o'clock. There will be no reception, but all friends will be welcome at the church.

Mr. J. C. Flood has returned to 20 Lower Baggot street.

The Ward Union Hunt Ball will be held on Friday, 8th January, at the Gresham Hotel. Tickets may be obtained from Mr. H Barrington Jellett, 10 Ely place, or from Miss Jellett, Newtown Hill, Leixlip.

The beautiful Wedding Gown of Parchment Satin worn yesterday by Miss Bridget FitzGerald on the occasion of her marriage to Mr. B. E. W. Robinson was made by Switzer, as were also the "going away" Gown, the Bridesmaids' Gowns and the Gown worn by Mrs. Martin FitzGerald.

Holmes' Stocktaking Sale now proceeding. Our establishment remains open all day on Wednesdays. 69/71 Sth. George's st., Dublin.

At Stocktaking Sale Prices—Chilprufe Underwear for father, mother and children. Booklet free.—W. Holmes and Co., 69/71 George's street, Dublin. 'Phone 51282. Jaeger—Underwear. Outerwear. Holmes'.

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Slyne's Sale. Suits made by our tailor for 5½ gns. this month, Cardigan Suits 4½ gns.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Slyne's Slashing Sale of Pretty Party Frocks. Tiny tots' sizes from 5s. 11d.; older sizes from 17s. 11d.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street, 1 and 2 Harry street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Rev. P. Kennedy, Miss Dina Copeman, Miss Hilda Lawrenson, Miss O. Conway, Miss P. Conway, Miss Deirdre MacGillycuddy, Miss L. Doyne, Miss P. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Purcell, Miss L. M. Johnstone, Miss M. L. Quire, Miss B. Powell, Henry Black, Miss Kerrigan, Miss Vera Doyle, Miss C. Blake, and Mr. C. Murphy.

Among the departures were:—Pierce F. Purcell, W. A. Hunter, Miss Horsbrugh-Porter, Mr. and Mrs J. W. Revell, E. A. Guthrie, Miss Nellie Keane, Miss Ena Doyle, Miss A. Leonard, Miss M. A Brown, Miss Mary Quirke, Andrew Phillips, Miss E. Wilkinson, W. Graham, Mrs. Killick, Mrs. L. Stephens, Miss D. Stephens, Captain Piers Stephens, M. Kennedy, Dr. and Mrs. De Vine, Mrs. John Green, J. Green, Dorothy M. M. Smith, Miss Camellia M. Waugh, Mrs. McClintock Dix, L. Keane, Miss D. Guard, J. C. Wigham, Miss H. K. Wigham, Rev. E. J. Cullen, Miss A. W. Meade, Mrs. Davy and T. A. Davy.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—V. Boyle, J Rawcliffe, Capt. Brett, C. C. Hall, T. Kearsley, R. B. Lecky, C. W. Watt, R. Sanderson, T. Thompson, W. C Taylor, A. E Sleigh, Dr. Aspin, T. Summers, J. A C. Fraser, Major S. E. Cunning, L. E. Wynne, Mrs. Costello, E. A. Owen, T. Noden, Miss E. E. Webb, R. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shannon, Mrs. Lumley, T. Ireland, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, C. H. Brockenbury, Miss M. Green, G. Wood, Miss E. McKee, J. Morton, T. Hill, Rev. S. J. Kennedy, Master Desmond Stuart, H. L. Nokes, P. H. Daniell, T. Sterling, Capt. A. W. Galwey, Mr. and Mrs. Dallward, G. Sangster, T. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Greenaway, Miss B. M. Friar, Miss E B. Ashe, and Mr. and Mrs. Colgan

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Pressure is high to the South and low to the North of the British Isles. A depression centred over the Shetlands is travelling rapidly north-east; other depressions on the Northern Atlantic will advance rapidly and deepen, and a period of stormy, changeable weather is indicated.

Ireland, all Districts.—Strong south to south-west wind, reaching gale force at times; cloudy or dull; rain at times; mild.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Strong to a gale, south to south-west wind; cloudy or dull; rain at times; visibility moderate to good; sea very rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Date	Bar	Thermometer: Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
Dec. 29	29.771	36.0	40	34	31	W.	3.1	0.8
30	30.081	33.5	38	32	27	W.	—	1.9
31	30.004	44.5	45	32	28	S.	—	0.6
Jan. 1	29.848	53.1	53	44	41	W.S.W.	1.6	0.1
2	29.824	56.7	57	[illegible]	49	W.	1.5	0.0
3	29.960	55.5	58	55	52	W.	trace	0.0
4	29.855	48.1	56	47	47	W.	3.3	0.8

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.40	8.39
Sets	4.22	4.23
Lighting-up Time	5.22	5.23
High Water—Dublin.		
Morning	9.59	8.39
Evening	10.25	10.46

SERGEANT SURGEON TO THE KING.

The *London Gazette* announces that the King has appointed Wilfred Trotter, M.D., M.Sc., F.R.C.S., one of His Majesty's Honorary Surgeons, to be Sergeant-Surgeon to His Majesty, in the room of Sir Hugh Mallinson Rigby, Bart., K.C.V.O., F.R.C.S., resigned. The King has appointed Sir Hugh Mallinson Rigby, Bart., K.C.V.O., F.R.C.S., to be an Honorary Surgeon to His Majesty.

While riding in the Evington Steeplechase at Leicester yesterday the Earl of Haddington's mount, Progress, fell, and he was thrown. He was taken to a nursing home suffering from concussion, and is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

SOCIETY WEDDING AT DONNYBROOK.

MR. B. E. W. ROBINSON AND MISS B. M. FITZGERALD.

The wedding, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, took place yesterday morning at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, of Miss Brigid Mary Fitzgerald, Danesfield, Ailesbury road, Dublin, daughter of the late Senator Martin Fitzgerald, to Mr. Brendan E. W. Robinson, Mawlew, Mortimer, Shropshire.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Daniel Moloney, Donnybrook, assisted by Rev. Father Hooke, St. Mary's, Haddington road, and Rev. Father MacArdle, S.J., St. Francis Xavier's, Gardiner street.

Mr. J. Arbuthnot, London, was best man, and Miss Kathleen Fitzgerald (sister of the bride), bridesmaid. Other bridesmaids were Miss Sherley Robinson, sister of the bridegroom, and two pretty children, Elizabeth McCarthy O'Leary and Diana Quinn.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. James Fitzgerald.

Very Rev. Dr. Walsh, O.S.F., John's lane, celebrated the Nuptial Mass.

At the conclusion of the Service the bride was handed a telegram of congratulation from the Pope.

The bride wore a graceful flowing gown of white satin *beauté*. The little girdle at the waist showed a pale rose lining. Her long lace veil was fastened with orange blossoms and lilies, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her sister and sister-in-law, who were bridesmaids, wore cardinal red georgette frocks, with caps to match. The sleeves of their frocks were trimmed with dark fur, and the caps with red ostrich feathers. They carried bouquets of red carnations. The child bridesmaids, Miss McCarthy O'Leary and Miss Diana Quinn, wore frocks and caps of crushed strawberry colour.

After the church ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, Danesfield House, Ailesbury road, Dublin. President and Mrs. Cosgrave, attended by Colonel O'Reilly, A.D.C., were among the guests.

THE GUESTS.

Relatives present included—Mrs. Fitzgerald, mother of the bride; Mr. Brendan Fitzgerald, brother; Mr. Robinson, father of the bridegroom; Mrs. Robinson, mother; Miss C. Robinson, sister; Mrs. O'Callaghan, Mrs. Fogarty, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. McCarthy-O'Leary, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fogarty, Colonel Egan and the Misses Egan, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, Dr. and Miss Malone Lee.

Other guests included—President and Mrs. Cosgrave and Colonel J. O'Reilly, A.D.C., Dr. and Mrs. Byrne, Mr. and Misses Caffrey, Mrs. Cantwell, Mrs. and Miss Clinch, Dr. and Mrs. Considine, Dr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. Devlin, Mr., Mrs., and Misses Donnellon, Mr. and Mrs. Doolin, Mr. and Mrs. Geoghegan, Miss Golding, Miss Jellett, Miss Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Lavery, Miss MacArdle.

Mr. and Mrs. MacArdle, Mr., Mrs., and Miss McCann, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mr., Mrs., and Miss McMahon, Dr. J. B. Magennis, Mr. R. Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Lady Meldon, Mrs. Meade, Mrs. Miley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miley, Mr. and Mrs. V. Miley, Mrs. Minch, Dr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Nolan, Miss M. O'Conor, Miss Sheila O'Donnell, Mrs. O'Halloran, Dr. Quinlan, Lady Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Shortt, Miss Maureen Sweetman, Colonel and Mrs. Taylor, Dr. White, Miss Sheila Tyndal, Mrs. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

LEGAL FAMILIES UNITED.

INTERESTING BELFAST WEDDING.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Tuesday.

A wedding of considerable interest to legal circles took place to-day in St. Thomas's Church, Lisburn road, Belfast. The bride is Miss Olivia Kathleen Mussen, daughter of the Assistant Chief Crown Solicitor, Mr. H. H. Mussen, and the late Mrs. Mussen. The bridegroom, Mr. John Cecil Davison, B.A.I., T.C.D., is a son of Mr. J. C. Davison, K.C., Unionist M.P. for Mid-Armagh. After taking an engineering degree at Trinity he received an appointment in the Nigerian Civil Service some four years ago. His best man to-day was Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander R. W. Mussen, R.N., the bride's brother, whose engagement to Miss Mary Steevens has just been announced. Miss Steevens came over from England to attend to-day's ceremony, which was performed by the Very Rev. Dean Dowse, M.A.

Miss Mussen's wedding gown of ivory peau d'ange was cut in mediæval style, with long flared skirt and tight-fitting bodice, the whole dependent for its beauty upon its simple, graceful lines. From a becoming head-dress of orange blossom was suspended a tulle veil, and she carried a sheaf of lillies.

In attendance were two bridesmaids, her cousin, Miss Dorothy Walsh, and Miss Kathleen Williamson. They chose a pretty shade of red for frocks of georgette, made with double-tiered skirts, which had frilled panels inset at the back. Ring velvet coatees and hats to match and shower bouquets of carnations made a very attractive *ensemble*.

The bride also chose red for her going-away frock of marocain, with white cowle collar, red hat and gloves, and a lovely coat of squirrel, the latter the bridegroom's gift.

APOLOGY NOT ACCEPTED.

UNITED STATES AND THE ASSAULT ON CONSUL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The United States Government has withheld its final acceptance of the Japanese apology for the attack on a United States Consul in Mukden.

Mr. Stimson states that he will communicate with the Japanese Ambassador when further reports of the incident are received.

The State Department has informed the League of Nations that the appointment of Major-General F. R. McCoy as a member of the League's Commission of Inquiry in Manchuria is acceptable.

JAPANESE LANDING PARTY.

The Japanese Government (says a Reuter's message from Tokyo) is proposing to instruct Mr. Shigemitsu, the *Chargé d'Affaires* in China, to present a strong protest to the Chinese Government at Nanking against the frequent attacks on Japanese lives and property in Canton, Foochow, Awmoy, and Swatow.

A warning will be given that Japan will be compelled to send naval landing parties on shore for protective purposes if the Nanking authorities fail to suppress the anti-Japanese agitation.

One hundred sailors from the cruiser Kitagami have been landed at Foochow following the murder of a Japanese schoolmaster and his wife, and assaults on two naval officers, and three destroyers have been despatched to the scene from Sasebo.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Dublin Board of Public Assistance — 10.30 a.m.
Military Tribunal—Collins Barracks, 11 a.m.
Grangegorman Mental Hospital — Portrane, 11 a.m.
British Legion Bal Masque—Metropole, 9 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"Humpty Dumpty."
Olympia Theatre—"Dick Whittington and his Cat."
Peacock Theatre—"Alice in Wonderland."
Gate Theatre—"Mogu of the Desert."
Queen's Theatre—"White Blackbirds."
Metropole Cinema — "Daddy Long-Legs" and "Two Crowded Hours."
Theatre Royal—Variety.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "The Criminal Code."
Capitol Cinema — "Tarnished Lady" and Variety.
Grafton Cinema—"The Girl in the Night."
Savoy Cinema—"The White Man."
Corinthian Cinema—"Trans-Atlantic."

LONDON LETTER.

THE NATIONAL DEBT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

The early—or, rather, perhaps, the punctual—payment of income tax is likely to afford considerable relief to a hard-pressed Treasury by the saving of large sums in interest on short-term Treasury bills. It was shown by the Treasury figures at the close of last year that the increase in interest on the National Debt had swallowed all the relief obtained by the postponement of the United States debt interest in December. From April 1st to December 26th last interest and management of the National Debt cost Great Britain £250,763,698, or nearly two and a half million pounds less than in 1930. The United States debt interest would have added £13,500,000 for the half-year. It can be seen that the higher charge for interest on Treasury bills has offset the benefits of the debt postponement, so far as the Budget is concerned. At the same time, the relief experienced is almost beyond computation, in view of the dire effect that a great purchase of dollars would have on the pound sterling.

Europe and America.

The people of the United States are beginning at last to realise that the collection of war debts from European countries is an economic impossibility, and an unceasing pressure is forcing public opinion towards a reconsideration of the whole question. Several factors are responsible for this change of feeling. One is the realisation that American exports are being crippled by the suspension of the gold standard in so many directions, with the consequent limitations on foreign exchange. Another point is the recognition that, until the purchasing power of the world is released, American commodities must remain at low prices. It is true that the coming elections prevent the politicians from calling for cancellation, but the United States in times past has not been wanting in acumen when faced with a crisis, and may be expected to face war debts in a new spirit when the right moment arrives. The fact that the foreign trade of the United States for last year showed a decline of thirty per cent. is likely to have a pronounced effect on public opinion in connection with war debts.

Domestic Servants.

An interesting outcome of the financial crisis is that the supply of domestic servants in London apparently is exceeding the demand. Housewives who have to change maids are finding that applicants for the vacant situation are three or four times as numerous as they were six months ago, and that there is some anxiety to secure a post. Much greater care is taken in regard to references, without which a maid has small chance of securing a good place. Opportunities for domestic servants are becoming fewer in London, since many thousands of people take up abode in service flats or in small houses, where they can manage the work for themselves with the assistance of the family. A cook or general servant with a good character, however, always can obtain work.

The American Navy.

The world-wide discussions on disarmament and reduced navies are not preventing naval architects from continuing work, and in several countries striking changes are being made in designs. The new United States cruisers of 10,000 tons apiece now under construction will be of a very powerful type. An amendment to their design since they were laid down is the provision of stronger armour; and it is believed that these cruisers will be protected exceptionally well. How far this advantage has been obtained at the sacrifice of speed or gun-power is not yet known, but, in any event, the speed of the smaller American vessels will be increased, and the new destroyers originally designed for thirty-five knots will be altered in order to give them over thirty-six knots.

Police Reform.

The closing of two police stations in South London, and the moving of the headquarters of two divisions to other districts, are understood to be the first moves in an important scheme for the reorganisation of the Metropolitan Police Force designed by Lord Trenchard. The two changed headquarters have been moved in an outward direction. This is part of the plan to afford a greater measure of protection to the outlying districts where crime has increased recently. It is probable that the outward movement of the divisions will be followed in the West and North, where new residential districts have sprung up in the last few years. All round London new townships have sprung up, and many of them have little or no provision for policing. Arrangements will have to be made for police stations and section houses in order to carry out Lord Trenchard's plans.

Scottish Dress Fashions.

Scotland's own dress fashions will be shown for the first time in the British Industries Fair in February. The National Association of Scottish Woollen Manufacturers has taken a group of stands in the Textiles Section at the White City for a joint display, and several firms, in addition, have stands of their own. The Scottish exhibits will range from sturdy homespuns to the finest luxury garments for feminine and tropical wear. There will be Cheviot, Saxony, Bannockburn and thornproof suitings; and finely tailored suitings of these and other Scottish materials will be among next year's fashions, which the world's buyers will flock to see in the great mannequin theatre. It is to be hoped that Ireland's textile industries will receive equal prominence.

Sugar.

Great disappointment was expressed in the sugar market that the meeting of the International Sugar Council, arranged for to-day, has had to be postponed until February. No reason was vouchsafed for the postponement, but it is believed that Java and Cuba have been unable to come to an agreement. Discussions were to have taken place at the conference in regard to the adjustment of the Chadbourne scheme to the present statistical position of the commodity. At the present moment British sugar refineries are enjoying an exceedingly good demand, and, as there is a world plentitude of sugar supplies, it is thought that the Government may be able to relieve itself of the subsidy now granted to home-grown beet-sugar by a manipulation of duties. The beet sugar industry is pressing the Board of Agriculture for an early declaration of policy, asking if the extra subsidy of 1s. 3d. *per* cwt. granted last season, will be repeated. The industry is prepared to sacrifice a subsidy, however, if duties are altered with a view to its benefit.

A Road Racing Team.

Earl Howe, who has had much experience in motor road races, proposes to organise a British team to take part in some of the principal Continental races next year. If he proves successful in his attempt, entries will be made for the Italian one-thousand-mile road race, which is run over a course including cities, towns, villages, mountain passes, open country and narrow streets. It is one of the most unusual and, possibly, dangerous events of its kind, on account of the diversity of conditions that the course provides; and few British drivers have taken part in it in former years. It is a two days' race, and next year's fixture is arranged for April 9th and 10th.

INDIAN MODERATES SUPPORT RAJ.

FAILURE OF CONGRESS CAMPAIGN IN MANY CITIES.

ROUND-UP OF LEADERS CONTINUES.

BENARES POLICE FORCED TO FIRE ON DEFIANT CROWD.

THERE are already signs in India that the strong policy of the Central and Provincial Governments, combined with Britain's proceeding with constitutional advancement, despite the Congress attitude, has won the support of the moderate majority, and in many places the civil disobedience campaign has so far proved a "damp squib." There has been nothing like the widespread crop of trouble which marked the period following Mr. Gandhi's arrest in May, 1930.

No sign of the campaign has emerged in Delhi, tenants in the United Provinces are only half-hearted; the Frontier is peaceful, and the bulk of Moslems in Upper India are not expected to join the movement. Yesterday's hartal in Calcutta was unsuccessful, and business proceeded normally.

In Dacca the hartal promptly ceased when the full police force, headed by a band and the superintendent, marched through the city.

Bombay confined itself to such preparations as enrolling volunteers and manning hospitals. Last night vitriolic speeches were delivered to a crowd of thousands on Chanpati Sands without police interference, but at 4.30 o'clock this morning a round-up of Congress leaders began.

There have, however, been many arrests throughout the country, and the police were forced to fire on a defiant crowd in Benares.

THE MOSLEM ATTITUDE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENTS.

PROMINENT European, Hindu and Moslem business men held a conference at Delhi yesterday afternoon, and decided to convene a large and representative gathering of Delhi merchants with a view to proclaiming their policy as regards the boycott movement. It is understood that the conference was against the boycott.

The Chief Commissioner and the Deputy Commisisoner attended, and the former gave an assurance that all possible assistance would be given by the Government to the merchants in carrying on if their business was disturbed.

It is understood that the Central Government has requested all local Governments to confer with commercial interests regarding the boycott and cognate matters.

POOR SUPPORT.

After a twelve hours' partial *hartal* (day of mourning) business was resumed in Delhi City yesterday, with no visible affects on trade. No local Congress leader has been arrested. A public meeting which was held on Monday evening was poorly attended. A number of men who took a prominent part in last year's movement was not present.

Seventeen searches took place yesterday, in which were included the residences of Dr. Ansari, who has been nominated All-India Congress President, following the arrest of Rajendra Prasad, the editor and manager of the *Hindustan Times*, the offices of the Nationalist vernacular dailies, and also the Congress Committee offices.

There is as yet no sign of the Delhi Congress Committee embarking on either civil disobedience or picketing movements. It is reported that the Congress ranks are sharply divided.

Reports from the United Provinces show that tenants, while desiring a continuance of the "no-rent" agitation with a view to impressing the Government with the necessity of more adequate remissions of land revenue, are anxious that their property should not be confiscated.

MOSLEMS HOLD ALOOF.

Along the frontier the news of Gandhi's arrest has had no effect, and the bulk of the Moslems in Upper India are not expected to join the Congress movement.

Jamait Ulelema, the premier Moslem religious organisation, headed by the Mufti Kifayatulla, may, however, again throw its weight on the Congress side.

Perfect calm prevails in the Punjab (says a message from Lahore). A section of Hindus observed *hartals* in different cities and passed protest resolutions at meetings. The Moslems generally remained aloof. That section of the Moslems called the Ahrars, which helped Congress during the last disobedience movement, is now engaged in securing reforms for their co-religionists in Kashmir State, and there is little likelihood of their joining hands with Congress again.

ACROSS THE BORDER.

The burning of houses of a few persons receiving allowances from the British Government by a party of Red Shirts is reported from the Mohmand country; otherwise the reaction to events in the settled districts among most of the tribes across the North-West Frontier has been good. Troops are visiting the villages in outlying parts of the Frontier Province, and a number of Congress officers has been arrested.

Some youths in Calcutta, who were found urging shopkeepers to close as a mark of respect to Gandhi, were sentenced to one week's simple imprisonment. Three men who persisted in holding a meeting on Monday evening were sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment. Yesterday's hartal was unsuccessful. Business is proceeding normally, and a general quietness prevails. The day's arrests include the leader of the women extremists.

Congress picketers were arrested at Rajshahi (Bengal) following a march through the town preparatory to the calling of a *durbar* by the collector to discuss the situation. Among those arrested were two youthful picketers, aged six and nine respectively.

TWO DISTURBANCES.

The police in Benares fired fourteen rounds on a defiant crowd that had assembled, in contravention of orders, to congratulate Gandhi on his arrest.

The mob are alleged to have stoned the police; upon which the latter charged with *lathis* (bamboo staves). This failing to disperse the assembly, the police opened fire. The number of casualties is not yet known, but one person is reported to have been killed in the *lathi* charge.

Two *lathi* charges were made in Cawnpore on unruly crowds, and several persons were injured. The local Congress office has been closed by the police, after pulling down the Congress flag and signboard. Sixteen supporters of Congress, including the local President, have been arrested. One woman is among those taken into custody.

The Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee has circularised the local millowners to cancel orders which have been already placed by certain new mills under construction for British machinery to the value of £400,000 on the threat of being boycotted if they do not obey.

Ahmedabad purchases British mill stores valued at £650,000 annually, and these are also now threatened with the boycott.

ROUND-UP IN BOMBAY.

READY FINANCIAL HELP FOR CONGRESS.

The rounding-up of Congress leaders in Bombay began at 4.30 this (Wednesday) morning. Half-an-hour later Mr. Vithalbhai Jhaverbhai Patel, Speaker of the Indian Legislative Assembly, and brother of Mr. Vallabhai Patel, was arrested. Others rounded up include Mr. R. F Nariman (President of the local Congress) and Mr. Nagindar Master.

This was a sequel to a meeting on Chanpati Sands last evening, when Congress leaders, expecting to be arrested at any moment, expressed themselves in vitriolic language. "The Government will soon have to come to its knees before the people," was the keynote of the speeches.

Speaker after speaker painted a lurid picture of life under the ordinances, and thundered "Whom are you for, the Government or Congress?"

"Congress," came the answer from thousands of throats, including those of many women who were in the audience.

OUT WITH SLAVERY.

When the Congress secretary vehemently denied a newspaper story that Congress was short of funds, and declared that Bombay's purse was sufficient not only for itself, but for all provincial committees, several people presented cheques and cash on the spot, and women gave gold and silver ornaments.

One speaker said: "Slavery entered India through the Bombay and Calcutta ports. It will be Bombay's task to throw slavery into the sea, and see the Englishmen to their homes."

Earlier in the day Mr. Vithalbhai Patel issued a statement, the first from a prominent Congressman since Gandhi's arrest.

"Let every Britisher in India feel that his or her person is as safe as it would be in their own country," he said. He went on to urge Indians "to be prepared to lay down their lives, if necessary," to prevent violence, and appealed to the country to concentrate more on the intensification of the boycott of British goods and British concerns than on any other phase of the Congress programme, "as this weapon is invincible."

He reiterated that the country is fighting for complete independence.

GOVERNMENT AND REFORMS.

MEETINGS IN DELHI AND PESHAWAR.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
NEW DELHI, Tuesday.

The Central Government has not lost time in carrying out its promise that "the great work of constitutional reform to which His Majesty's Government and Parliament are pledged" would be pressed forward in spite of the threats of the Congress. The Viceroy this morning had a two-hour conference with his advisers, including representatives of the Reforms Office. It is understood that the Indian *personnel* and the procedure of the Round Table committees were the main subjects of discussion.

The first definite step towards the extension of reforms to the Frontier Province was marked yesterday (adds Reuter), when an advisory committee held a meeting at Government House, in Peshawar.

SIR TEJ BAHADUR SAPRU'S SUGGESTION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ALLAHABAD, Tuesday.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, expressing the Liberal opinion on the present situation, has issued a long statement regretting that there was no interview between the Viceroy and Gandhi. He looks upon the "no rent" movement as full of dangerous potentialities, leading at no distant date to class war and the destruction of the present social order.

He says that he cannot help feeling that the action taken by the Congress Committee was precipitated, and he deplores the fact that, while there was still a chance to exchange views between the Viceroy and Gandhi, the Working Committee should have passed a resolution seeking to revive civil disobedience.

Sir Tej Bahadur thinks that the Government ought not to refuse to mobilise public opinion and to discuss the situation with those who believe in genuine self-government, and he suggests that the Viceroy should call a conference of all those who are prepared to express their views freely and frankly as regards the preliminary work of the committee, which may be a way out of the present *impasse*.

He adds that Gandhi's absence from the Round Table Committees is bound to add to the difficulties of the situation. He points out that economic troubles must be dealt with on economic grounds.

A bequest, which is expected to amount to over £350,000, has been left to the Edinburgh College of Art by Mr. Andrew Grant, M.P. for Leith Burghs for a number of years.

SUICIDE BEFORE ARREST.

U.S. POLICE BESIEGE BANDITS AGAIN.

END OF MAN-HUNT ACROSS TWO STATES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
HOUSTON (TEXAS), Tuesday.

THE hunt for Harry and Jennings Young, the two desperadoes who recently defended their farmhouse stronghold in Missouri with machine guns against an overwhelming force of police, came to a dramatic end here to-night, when the fugitives committed suicide to avoid capture.

Nine heavily-armed police surrounded the house to which they had been tracked after a relentless chase through two States, and a police lieutenant advanced with a shotgun and called upon the two brothers to surrender.

He was promptly fired upon, and the police returned the fire, riddling the doors and smashing the windows with bullets.

After the firing had gone on for some time, the police managed to get near enough to throw gas bombs into the house.

BOAST IN DEATH.

The fire from the imprisoned men then ceased, and one of them called out, "We're dead. Come and get us."

The police donned gas-masks, entered the house, and found Jennings Young on the floor dead, with two heavy revolvers under his head. Harry Young was lying seriously wounded, and died soon afterwards. Both men had shot themselves in order to escape arrest and trial.

The tracking-down of the two criminals was due to the recognition of Harry Young's photograph in a local paper by a man who had let a room in his house to the two brothers. He saw the picture last night, and, without arousing the men's suspicions, removed his family to spend the night elsewhere, and communicated with the police, who surrounded the house this morning.

TWO DAYS' HUNT.

The city had been searched for two days for the desperadoes in consequence of the finding here of a wrecked car, which was identified as one stolen in Springfield (Missouri) on Saturday night. This proved to the police that, after their battle at Springfield, the two brothers had made their way to Houston, where Harry Young was reported to have married recently.

The fight at Springfield was one of the worst in the records of America's underworld. The police had received information that Harry Young, who was wanted for the killing of the City Marshal two years ago, was in hiding in a farmhouse, and six policemen were shot dead by machine gun fire in trying to make their way across the fields to the farmhouse. The battle went on till evening, by which time a battery of field artillery had arrived to shell the buildings.

It was only at nightfall that the police succeeded in penetrating into the house, only to find that their quarry had escaped.

LIMERICK HARBOUR EXTENSION.

WHY WORK WAS GIVEN TO A DUTCH FIRM.

"No question of British preference enters into this matter," said an official of the Limerick Harbour Commissioners, when interviewed by an *Irish Times* representative on the Board's decision, reported yesterday, to accept the tender of a Dutch firm of contractors for the extension of a dock at a cost of £140,000 in connection with the relief of unemployment.

When tenders were advertised for recently only four firms competed for the work—three in Great Britain and one in Belfast. The Belfast firm, Messrs. Thornbury Brothers, submitted the lowest tender, but their figure of £149,000 was £30,000 higher than the estimate of the Board's engineer.

"Messrs. Thornbury," our representative was told, "were asked to reduce their figure. They were unable to do that, and we then came to terms with the Netherland Harbour Engineering Company, of Amsterdam, who had tendered at £140,000 when the scheme was first advertised in 1927 (but subsequently stopped by the Government), and they had not repeated their tender owing to the uncertain position created by the suspension of the gold standard. Their figure was nearly £10,000 lower than that of the Belfast concern, and there is the additional consideration that the Netherlands Company will have all the required plant available, whereas Thornbury's would have to buy plant, which would make the ultimate margin between the figures even bigger.

ECONOMY URGENT.

"If the rate of exchange enters into the case at all, it would favour the British and Irish firms. As regards the trade of the port, the most important section of it—namely, grain—is foreign, but not a lot of it goes to Holland.

"Being very much restricted by the Government as to the expenditure we can indulge in, the only consideration we could study was that of price. It was extremely urgent that the lowest tender should be accepted."

It was at Limerick recently that President Cosgrave made an important speech urging Free State citizens to buy Irish first, and, if it was impossible to get Irish, to insist on British.

THE CASE OF THE "DERRY JOURNAL."

BAN REMOVED IN COUNTY DONEGAL.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

It was stated at Government Buildings, Dublin, yesterday, that the steps taken by the police in County Donegal with regard to the *Derry Journal* were due to some misapprehension at present unexplained. The issue of the newspaper on Monday last, regarding which the action was taken, had not been submitted to the Military Tribunal, and consequently no order had been made with regard to it.

During yesterday the Government authorities examined the issue in question, and found it to be quite innocuous. In these circumstances instructions were sent to the police to the effect that no obstacle should be placed in the way of its circulation.

ACTION OF DONEGAL POLICE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
LETTERKENNY, Tuesday.

The police at Letterkenny notified newsagents here this evening that the ban on the sale of the *Derry Journal* of Monday last was removed, and that Wednesday's paper could be sold, unless newsagents were notified to the contrary.

Young Dublin Engineer's Discovery.

PETROL AND WATER TO DRIVE MOTOR CARS.

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

A YOUNG County Dublin engineer has discovered a method of combining water with petrol for the purpose of driving motor cars

He is Mr. Cyril L. Fry, of Dundrum, who holds an important post in the Great Southern Railway Works, Inchicore, where he has been closely associated with Dr. J. J. Drumm, the inventor of the Drumm battery. It was in Mr. Fry's department that the Drumm train first saw the light.

A THREE-TO-ONE MIXTURE.

For almost four years Mr. Fry has been working at his discovery, and during that time he has made improvement after improvement until he can now run his motor car on three-parts of petrol to one part of water. By doing so he has increased the acceleration of the car, maintained its speed and reduced appreciably the upkeep on petrol.

He has tried the method on five different makes of cars and with equal success in every case. Altogether he has covered over seventeen thousand miles in his trials and he intends to take out a patent for his invention in the near future.

TRAMWAY COMPANY'S TESTS.

Mr. Fry stated yesterday that he was somewhat nervous about his discovery at first, but when it was in its infancy he persuaded Mr. Gibson, chief engineer of the Dublin and Blessington Tramway Company, to use the method on the company's cars. He was greatly encouraged when after a time Mr Gibson wrote him a letter to say that during the period in which the method was on trial he had a saving in petrol of about twenty per cent.

"During the time that petrol was so very cheap I did not bother much about the discovery," Mr. Fry said, "but when the price of petrol was increased by fourpence a gallon my interest was rekindled, and when later the price went up further I began to regard the matter more seriously.

RECENT IMPROVEMENTS.

"Since then I have introduced a number of improvements, and now I am more than pleased with the result. I find that the using of water with petrol has no effect on the lubrication, there is also no effect on the piston, and the movement and running of the car is perfect. There is one difficulty which I hope to overcome, and that is the effect on the cylinder walls."

Mr. Fry added that the motor car had more power and a better acceleration when using petrol and water. He found that if he used, say, six gallons of petrol alone, he could do about a hundred miles, and, if he used six gallons of water and petrol, he could travel about one hundred and twenty miles. The two liquids are stored in different tanks, and they can be used in any proportion down to about one of water to about three of petrol.

A MATTER OF TUBING.

Mr. Fry said that the method was all very simple, and it was largely a matter of tubing.

He is the son of Mr. Sidney Fry, of the London and Lancashire Insurance Company of Dublin. He is a versatile engineer, and at his home he has made thirty-two railway locomotives, a model of the coaling station at Inchicore, and a model of the Drumm coach.

He also constructed a model electrically-driven passenger train and a goods train, to demonstrate an automatic method of avoiding a collision between the two trains. These have been exhibited at a shop in Suffolk street, Dublin, for the last couple of months.

MR. JUSTICE WILSON'S DEATH.

A NORTHERN IRELAND JUDGE.

We regret to announce that Mr. Justice Wilson, a Judge of the Supreme Court of Northern Ireland, died after a brief illness in Belfast yesterday in his seventieth year.

A son of the late Rev. David Wilson, D.D., the Hon. Daniel Martin Wilson was born in Limerick. He was educated at the Royal Academical Institution, Belfast, and in Trinity College, Dublin, of which he was a Scholar. He graduated B.A. in Dublin University with a Senior Moderatorship in Moral Philosophy and Metaphysics.

Mr. Wilson was called to the Bar at King's Inns, Dublin, in 1885. He joined the North-East Circuit and soon built up an extensive practice. His services were sought in many big commercial cases, and he was as popular in Dublin as in Northern Ireland. He took silk in 1907, and four years later was elected a Bencher of King's Inns.

On the outbreak of the Great War, Mr. Wilson, then in his fifty-second year, abandoned a lucrative practice and threw in his lot with the Ulster Division. He joined the 9th Inniskilling Fusiliers, attainel the rank of captain, and served till the end of 1916, when ill-health compelled him to retire.

JUDICIAL OFFICE.

In the general election of 1918 Mr. Wilson was returned as Unionist member for West Down, defeating his Sinn Fein opponent by 8,834 votes. Mr. Denis Henry, K.C., M.P., was appointed Attorney-General for Ireland in 1919, and Mr. Wilson succeeded him as Solicitor-General. On the death of Sir Robert Matheson, Recorder of Belfast, Mr. Wilson was appointed in his stead, and he held that office till the Northern Government was formed, when, under the new Judiciary, he became a Justice of the High Court. His wide experience of Chancery, bankruptcy and land laws made him a most valuable member of the new Judiciary. He was popular with both branches of the legal profession and of unfailing courtesy to litigants.

HIS LOVE OF SPORT.

Mr. Justice Wilson in his early days was keenly interested in outdoor sports. An enthusiastic and accomplished cricketer, he had been Secretary of the Trinity College Cricket Club and played for the Trinity and Phœnix Clubs. He was no less at home on golf links, witness his defeat of Lionel Munn in the Irish Close Championship at Newcastle.

Mr. Justice Wilson is survived by Mrs. Wilson, one son and four daughters. His son is a well-known Cambridge athlete.

THIRD TEST MATCH.

AUSTRALIA WIN BY 169 RUNS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Australia beat South Africa in the third Test match here to-day by 169 runs. Score:—

Australia	198 and 554
South Africa	358 and 225

Australia has thus won the rubber.

THE TARIFF ON BACON.

PIG PRICES GOING UP.

HOW IRISH FARMERS WILL BENEFIT.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

FURTHER inquiries which I made into the effect of the anti-dumping tariff on bacon imported into the Free State convince me that, although considered belated, this action on the part of the Executive Council is regarded with satisfaction by all who have the interest of the Irish pig-breeding industry at heart.

In the County Kerry, County Cork and other areas where farmers derive a large part of their income from pig-breeding the number of pigs was steadily being reduced owing to the poverty of prices. When news of the tariff came through the attitude of pig-breeders and feeders who were going out of business immediately changed. Instead of selling their pigs as soon as possible, most of these people have decided to feed them for bacon production under shelter of the new tariff. This will enable Irish bacon manufacturers to hold the home market and pay the farmer a reasonable price for his pigs.

DENMARK LOSING.

If it is any satisfaction to pig-breeders in this country, it may be mentioned that every pig that leaves Denmark to-day is losing money. When prices began to fall the Danes thought to counteract the loss by increasing their output. This was all right up to a point, but beyond that limit the margin of profit began to diminish, until finally it disappeared completely.

At the recent prices paid for pigs to Denmark it is doubtful if the animals realised sufficient to pay for their keep. Losses have been so heavy in consequence that Danish as well as Irish farmers have been clearing out of pigs.

AN IMPROVING MARKET.

One result of this will be still dearer bacon in probably six months' time. Irish farmers will then reap the full benefit of the new tariff. The trade for Irish bacon should become steadier than it has been for a considerable time, and, with a constant demand and a steady supply of pigs, the industry should flourish.

I am informed that it will take a couple of weeks to work of stocks of continental bacon. In the meantime, the price of bacon pigs is better by 8s. to 10s. per cwt. live-weight in the country, while the wholesale price of bacon has advanced by 10s. to 14s. per cwt. Retail prices have been increased by about twopence per lb. for Irish bacon in most parts of the country; but in Thomastown, County Kilkenny, the price is reported to have advanced by fourpence per lb. Farmers supplying the Waterford Co-operative Bacon Factory are getting 42s. per cwt. live-weight for their pigs, a price which corresponds to 75s. per cwt. for bacon.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

In a leading article *The Times* to-day states:—In a letter to-day Miss Markham calls attention to the danger of a decline in the fine temper of the nation, so conspicuously revealed at the general election, and to the part which members of Parliament can play in averting what would be nothing short of a calamity. She has performed a real service in reminding the supporters of the National Government that their exceptionally large majorities may be exceptionally evanescent.

After enumerating some of the grumbles of political and economic origin which the national member of Parliament must expect to meet, *The Times* proceeds:—He has far more reason to meet them with courage and determination than even he had at the general election. Only those who were foolish enough to suppose that the accumulated difficulties of years could be dispelled in a few months can deny that the experiment of a National Government has made a good beginning and set a good example. In one British Dominion after another National Governments are being formed. The increased necessity of consolidating and confirming the National Government here should be obvious to no one more than to those who place their greatest hopes in co-operation between the partners in the Empire.

GRAVE MATTERS.

Again, the problem of reparations and international debts, the settlement of which is so vital to the return of prosperity and so essential, a preliminary to the solution of the further problems of currency and credit, has reached a critical stage. Can anyone doubt that the weakening of the National Government on the eve of a difficult, and possibly decisive, International Conference would seriously impair the strength of the British attitude and gravely imperil the chance of a successful solution? Or, again, does the present situation in India require less than before to be dealt with by a strong British Government representing all parties?

Finally, even supposing that these problems abroad did not exist, is it seriously suggested that the next Budget will require less than the last to be strengthened by the backing of all parties and inspired by more than the programme of one party? Clearly, if a National Government was necessary—as it was—last October, it is infinitely more necessary now, and those who were elected as National members will fail in their duty if they allow either themselves or their constituents to waver in their faith.

VALUE OF THE £ YESTERDAY.

	Mon.	Tues.
New York	13/10⅞	13/10
Amsterdam	13/11½	13/11
Berlin	13/11½	13/10⅞
Brussels	13/10¼	13/9⅞
Rome	14/5	14/4½
Paris	13/10	13/9½
Copenhagen	19/11½	19/11½

Closing prices.

U.S. AND DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

It is stated in authoritative quarters that the United States Government will instruct the United States delegates to the Disarmament Conference to oppose any purely budgetary method of reducing armaments, at least in so far as the United States is concerned.

General Dawes and the other members of the delegation are conferring to-day.

Chicago Schools May be Closed.

LESSONS TO BE BROADCAST.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The City of Chicago, which owes the teachers in municipal schools $20,000,000 in back pay and has no money to pay them, is now making plans to conduct its schools by wireless.

A large number of schools are already closed.

Unless the Legislature of the State of Illinois, which meets at Springfield to-day, is able to provide the city with the necessary funds, all the schools will have to be closed, and 500,000 children will be idle.

It is proposed that those families which do not have wireless in their homes shall form themselves into "neighbourhood groups," their children sharing one loud speaker in each district over which lessons are to be broadcast.

TEACHERS STARVING.

The teachers, of whom there are 14,000, are now suffering extreme poverty, and some are starving. One recently committed suicide.

To-day all those city employés who are still in receipt of pay due to them for their work suffered a wage reduction varying from 20 to 27 per cent.

The reduction affects all municipal salaries from that of the Mayor to those of the lowest-paid clerks and charwomen.

COMING GENERAL ELECTION.

WEXFORD FARMERS' CANDIDATE.

ENNISCORTHY, Tuesday.

AT a convention of Co. Wexford farmers held in Enniscorthy to-day, Mr. Michael Doyle, M.C.C., Cottage, Tagoat, was selected as an Independent Farmer candidate for the forthcoming Dail election.

Mr. Doyle was a member of the official Farmers' Party in the Dail from 1922 to 1927, when he was defeated at the general election.

Mr. M. M. Roche, M.C.C., presided at the convention. Mr. Doyle was proposed by Mr. Harold A. Lett, Ballynadarra, Enniscorthy, and seconded by Mr. Michael Cloney, Dungulph.

Mr. Doyle was the only candidate proposed, and he was selected unanimously.

Addressing the convention, Mr. Doyle said that the policy of any farmer should be a steadfast one for law and order in this country. He subscribed to that policy to the very fullest, to maintain peace and security for every elector no matter what his politics may be.

He held that if there were half a dozen or ten sterling independent farmers, tied to no party, they could work wonders in the Dail for the agricultural community. He pledged himself that he would never ally himself to any party except a party elected by farmers.

FIANNA FAIL.

CANDIDATES APPROVED.

At a meeting of the National Executive of Fianna Fail, held last night in Dublin, reports from constituency conventions were considered, and the selection of the following candidates for the forthcoming General Election was ratified:—

County Louth (2 candidates)—Frank Aiken, T.D. (outgoing deputy); K. O'Reilly, Co.C., Castlebellingham.

County Wicklow (2 candidates)—Seamus Moore, T.D. (outgoing deputy); R. T. Devereux, Delgany.

Mayo, South (4 candidates)—Michael Kilroy, T.D. (outgoing deputy); R. Walsh, T.D. (outgoing deputy); Eamon Moan, Co.C., Westport; Dr. G. McGuire, Claremorris.

Limerick (5 candidates)—Daniel Burke, T.D. (outgoing deputy); Seamus Colbert, T.D. (outgoing deputy); Tadg Crowley, T.D. (outgoing deputy); Robt. Ryan, Loughgur; Donnachadh O'Briain, Gen. Sec., Gaelic League.

Donegal (4 candidates)—Neil Blayney, T.D. (outgoing deputy); B. Brady, Co.C., Killybegs; H. O'Doherty, Dunloe; P. H. Doherty, Buncrana.

MINERS TRAPPED ON RESCUE WORK.

SEVENTEEN ENTOMBED IN GERMAN PIT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WARSAW, Tuesday.

Three more miners have been trapped in the Karsten Colliery, near Beuthen, Upper Silesia, while attempting to rescue fourteen of their comrades, who have been entombed since six o'clock last night through a series of explosions.

Continuous collapses of the underground galleries have hampered the rescuers, and experts fear that it will be impossible to reach the men.

The first explosion occurred in the main gallery over 2,000 feet below the surface. Fifteen miners were cut off, but one was extricated almost immediately. So far contact has not been established with the others.

UNREST SPREADS IN SPAIN.

FIVE KILLED AND 21 INJURED IN RIOTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MADRID, Tuesday.

Five persons have been killed and twenty-one injured in three strike riots.

At Epila, near Saragossa, the Civil Guards were used to crush a demonstration. Two persons were killed and eleven wounded, including two Civil Guards.

At Calzada de Calatrava a party of olive pickers on strike assaulted the Civil Guards. One olive picker was killed when the Guards retaliated.

Armed farmers at Jeress, near Valencia, fired on the Civil Guards, and two persons were killed and ten wounded.

Strike fever is spreading all over Spain, and public feeling is still running high over the murder of four Civil Guards at Cas Tilblanco by strikers five days ago.

QUEEN SOPHIE OF GREECE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
COLOGNE, Tuesday.

The Queen Dowager Sophie of Greece, sister of the ex-Kaiser, who is lying ill in a nursing home at Frankfort, is stated to-night to have had a relapse, and her condition is believed to be again causing considerable anxiety. The Queen's family are still with Her Majesty.

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

GREAT SOUTHERN HUGE DECLINE.

A DROP OF OVER £300,000.

GREAT NORTHERN DOWN BY £81,000.

THE Irish railways issued last night the final traffic returns for the year 1931, and they disclose in the case of the Great Southern Company the "record" decrease of £315,326. This comes on top of £176,596 in 1930, and £149,720 in 1929. The total amount of capital on which the company pays dividends is £17,247,761. The decrease in the year just closed would pay 1.82 per cent. on the whole issued capital on which dividends are payable. It represents a sum short only by £42,828 of the total dividends paid in 1930 on the 4 per cent. Guaranteed Preference and 4 per cent. Preference Stocks.

We have no means of estimating what economies may have been effected to offset this huge decline, but in 1930 expenditure was reduced by £74,242 from the total of 1929. The balance forward from 1930 was £43,515, and the amount to credit of the Compensation Fund was £241,759, and no draft was made on this sum when the 1930 dividends were paid.

THE GREAT NORTHERN.

The Great Northern might have fared worse, but the decrease of £81,334, coming after a drop of £78,169 in 1930, is a serious menace to the £1 10s. per cent. paid on the Ordinary Stock for the year. That dividend was paid after appropriating £40,000 from the Compensation Fund, reducing the balance to £48,430.

The amount required to pay 1½ per cent. on the Ordinary Stock is £60,760. Here also economies have, no doubt, been effected.

It should be noted that the traffic decrease in 1928 was £91,115, nearly £9,800 higher than last year.

COUNTY DOWN LINE.

The Belfast and County Down Railway has done much worse than in 1930, when the decrease was £4,598. In 1931 it was £9,371. In 1929 it was only £682.

In the following table the decreases of the three companies for the past three years are set out:—

	1931. £	1930. £	1929. £
Great Southern	−315,326	−176,596	−149,720
Great Northern	−81,334	−78,169	−4,825
County Down	−9,371	−4,598	−682

WEEKLY RETURNS.

The final weekly returns are:—

	Last Week. Decrease. £	Total 52 Weeks. Decrease. £
Gt. Southern	47,185−7,655	3,470,647−315,326
Gt. Northern	21,650− 984	1,339,600− 81,334
Co. Down	2,726− 215	167,781− 9,371

PREMIER'S RETURN TO LONDON.

CABINET TO MEET TO-MORROW.

THE Prime Minister will leave Lossiemouth for London to-day. He will travel through the night by train, arriving at Downing street to-morrow morning. He will then meet his colleagues in the Cabinet.

Mr. Macdonald returns to London exactly three weeks after he left 10 Downing street for his home in the North. Styled a holiday, this period has proved one of the busiest of his career.

All the problems of outstanding importance in national and international politics at this critical time have confronted him in the quietude of his study at The Hillocks. One of the duties which has most engaged him has been the consideration of reports from Cabinet sub-committees dealing with details of domestic, imperial and international policy.

Reparations, disarmament, the balance of trade and the pound sterling have been principally uppermost in the minds of Mr. Macdonald and his colleagues throughout this working holiday, with special attention to the anxieties of the Indian situation.

Fair progress is understood to have been made in the Cabinet committees, while, at the same time, the Prime Minister has allowed nothing to interfere with his keeping abreast with the programme of work.

He is returning to London now not because of any special call. No matter of extreme urgency is understood to have arisen to require his immediate journey South, but, having seen the new year in with his family in Scotland, he is desirous of getting back to Downing street in order to push still further forward the work which the National Government has set itself to do.

This "thirst for work" and the feeling that there are 600 miles between him and his Ministerial colleagues in London are believed to be solely responsible for his decision to cut short his stay in the North. His original intention was to return in time for the full Cabinet meeting, already fixed for January 12 or 13.

GERMAN SHIPPING SLUMP.

CHEAPER TO CHARTER FOREIGN VESSELS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
HAMBURG, Tuesday.

The slump in the German shipping trade has reached an unprecedented level. One hundred and seventy-five vessels, of which twenty-five are foreign, of a total tonnage of 700,000, are lying idle in the Port of Hamburg, an increase of 250,000 tons as compared with the figures for a month ago.

Numerous Hamburg shipping firms have laid up their entire fleets, and are using chartered foreign vessels, in consequence of the fall in sterling.

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NORTHERN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

QUIET NOMINATION DAY EVERYWHERE.

BELFAST COUNCIL TENANTS SPRING A SURPRISE.

NOMINATIONS were received all over Northern Ireland yesterday for the forthcoming municipal elections. There was no excitement anywhere, and in many cases there will be no contests. In Belfast, where there were seven vacant Aldermanships and fifteen Councillorships, there will only be five contests—one for the Aldermanship of St. George's Ward, and others for Councillorships in the Pottinger, Court, Shankill and Dock Wards.

AN UNEXPECTED NOMINATION.

Twenty minutes before the close of the nominations at Belfast a surprise was sprung by the Corporation Tenants' Association, which has been protesting for some time against the rents charged for Corporation houses, which they consider are too high. The Association nominated their Secretary, Mr. Robert Hill, as a candidate for the Aldermanship of St. George's Ward in opposition to the retiring member, Alderman Black (Unionist).

In Shankill Ward the retiring Councillor, Mr. Thomas Henderson, M.P. (Independent Unionist) is being opposed by Mr. Charles Brown, a Unionist working man, who is described on his nomination paper as an ironmoulder.

In Pottinger Ward the retiring member, Councillor William Magowan (Unionist) is being opposed by Mr. W. McConnell Wilton, an Independent Unionist.

Mr. Samuel Gray was nominated to oppose Mr. James Johnston, an official of the Union of General and Municipal Workers, who was selected by the Labour Party as their nominee in place of Councillor Dawson Gordon, who is not seeking re-election. Mr. Gray, who is a stevedore, was formerly a member of the Corporation.

In Court Ward Councillor Malcolm Mercier (Unionist) is being opposed by a Labour candidate, Mr. Armond Wallace.

UNOPPOSED RETURNS.

The following were returned unopposed:—

Clifton Ward—Councillorship—Dr. H. P. Lowe (U.).

Cromac Ward—W. J. Chambers (U.).

Duncairn Ward—Aldermanship—James McKinney (U.); Councillorship—W. W. McCleary (U.).

Falls Ward—James McMahon (N.).

Ormeau Ward—Aldermanship—Dr. J. D. Williamson (U.); Councillorship—Charles H. Hinds.

Pottinger Ward—Aldermanship—Robert Pierce (U.).

Smithfield Ward—Aldermanship—Richard Byrne (N.); Councillorship—James Kilpatrick (N.).

St. Anne's Ward—Aldermanship—James Doran (U.); Councillorship—W. H. Lavery (U.).

St. George's Ward—Councillorship—R. M. Harcourt (U.).

Victoria Ward—P. W. M. Armstrong (U.).

Windsor Ward—F. J. Holland (U.).

Woodvale Ward—Aldermanship—W. Macartney (U.); Councillorship—Albert Hodgen (U.).

CONTESTS IN DERRY.

ELECTIONS IN TWO WARDS.

Two contests are likely in connection with Derry Municipal Elections. In Waterside Ward Alderman James Blair, retiring Unionist member, has been nominated in opposition to Mr. Samuel Cochrane (official Unionist), while in South Ward Mr. Frank Callaghan (Labour) is opposing the Nationalist nominees, Messrs. T. J. Doherty and John Grant.

In North Ward the retiring member, Mr. M. S. Moore, H.M.L. (Unionist) has been returned unopposed for the Aldermanship, and Sir Basil McFarland, Bart. (Unionist) and Mr. David Caldwell (Unionist) for the vacant Councillorships in South Ward, Alderman Thomas McGlinchey (Labour) being returned unopposed. In East Ward the returning Alderman, Mr. Humphrey Babington (Unionist) and one of the retiring Councillors, Mr. Matthew Kerr (Unionist) were returned, as also was Mr. Andrew Strange (Unionist), a new member, who takes the place of Mr. Finlay Bigger (Unionist), who did not seek re-election.

In West Ward Mr. Patrick Healy (Labour), one of the retiring Councillors, was returned unopposed as Alderman, and for two vacant Councillorships, Mr. Michael McMenamin (Nationalist), a retiring Councillor, and Mr. Daniel Harvey (Nationalist) were returned unopposed.

Alderman Turner, retiring Labour representative, did not seek re-election in Waterside Ward. Messrs. Archibald Duncan and Samuel Henderson (Unionists), the retiring Councillors, were returned unopposed, as also was Mr. W. G. Webb, a new member, who was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Councillor Alexander Anderson (Unionist).

Withdrawals can take place up to 5 o'clock this evening.

NATIONALIST SPLIT IN OMAGH.

CONTESTS IN TWO WARDS.

Excitement prevailed in Omagh yesterday when it became known that, following the acute split that had taken place in the Nationalist ranks last Sunday in consequence of the rejection of several former Urban Councillors, several leading Nationalists were coming forward on independent lines. It was learned at the close of the nominations that Mr. Francis P. Cassidy, an out-going member, had been nominated, with seven members selected at the Nationalist meeting for South Ward, while, in West Ward, Messrs. Patrick Connelly, Abbey street; William McConville, Orchard terrace; Gerald Shannon, Sedan avenue, and W. F. Townsend, Woodside terrace, had been nominated in opposition to the official candidates. There will, therefore, be contests in South and West Wards. The following were the nominations:—

North Ward—Andrew T. Blair, David Alexander Clements, Robert Kerr Henderson, Thomas A. Henderson, Thomas Johnston, Joseph McConnell and Robert Rodgers (returned unopposed).

South Ward—Francis P. Cassidy, Dr. James A. Cunningham, John Devlin, Alexander E. Donnelly, Daniel McCrea, Henry McGale, James McGillion and James J. Mullan (a contest).

West Ward—Patrick Connelly, John Devine, James Given, James Gunn, Francis Kearney, William McConville, Francis Joseph Nugent, William Nugent, Gerald Shannon, Patrick Starrs and W. F. Townsend (a contest).

PORTADOWN COUNCIL.

THREE WARDS TO BE FOUGHT.

There will be contests in the three Wards in Portadown. All the members of the retiring Council offer themselves for re-election with the exception of Messrs. W. J. Moffett, Robert Mason, J.P., and Joseph Kerr.

The new candidates include two ex-Service men, a medical practitioner and the head of a local nursery firm.

In the North Ward seven candidates were nominated (5 seats), namely, Messrs. James L. Rowlett, M.D.; Samuel McGredy, D. Rock, M.B.E., J.P.; Samuel S. Corbett, John Sandford, Thomas Hewitt and Robert J. Magowan.

South-East Ward (4 seats)—Messrs. Robert Anderson, J.P.; Robert J. Thornton, J.P.; David F. Bell, J.P.; George Johnston, and Thomas Warmington.

South-West Ward (6 seats)—Messrs. John Greenaway, A. L. Martin, Robert Wright, G. A. Locke, Robert Courtney, sen.; Alexander Orr, Joseph Wright, and George A. Hyde.

ARMAGH CITY.

BIG FIGHT IN TWO WARDS.

The following nominations were made in Armagh yesterday for the three wards in the city:—

St. Patrick's or North Ward (6 seats)—Messrs. Robert McKenna (N.), Henry Sexton (N.), P. J. McGarvey (N.), John Cauldwell (N.), James Hughes (N.), Joseph McKenna (N.), George McKee (N.), Samuel Johnston (N.), Joseph O'Hagan (N.), F. J. Hughes (N.), R. F. Copeland (N.), and Hugh McKenna (N.).

St. Brigid's or South Ward (6 seats)—Messrs. John Hughes (N.), Hugh J. Knepe (N.), John Donaghy (N.), Patrick O'Callaghan (N.), John Corrigan, jun. (N.), Patrick W. Kenna (N.), Thomas McLaughlin (N.), Michael Mullan (N.), Thomas Gorman (N.), James O'Neill (N.), Francis Corvan, (N.), Seamus O'Reilly (N.), John Corrigan, sen. (N.), and Peter Clarke (N.).

St. Mark's or East Ward (6 seats)—Messrs. James Fanning (Unionist), Charles R. Carter (Unionist), T. J. Walker (Unionist), Joseph Ballard (Unionist), Joseph Gray (Unionist), and J. F. K. Anderson (Unionist).

UNOPPOSED RETURNS AT NEWRY.

For the Newry Urban Council six Unionists were returned unopposed in the North Ward—Alex. Campbell, Robert Donaldson, Thomas Elliott, Eric McCrea, — Thompson, W. J. Wylie.

In the West Ward there were returned unopposed:—H. J. McConville, D. L. H. McCaffrey (Nationalists), M. Connell, W. Burns, J. Kelly, and T. McGiffin (Labour); and in the South Ward—T. Ruddy, J. Murphy, J. Bannon, W. McNulty (Nationalists), W. F. Cunningham (Independent Labour), and John Neary and Michael Mackin (Labour). Mr. McNulty announced his intention to retire and obviate a contest.

WARRENPOINT.

East Ward—Charles R. Pedlow, James Savage, James D. Gordon, Thomas H. Green and Robert Linden (Official Unionists) were returned unopposed.

In West Ward, for seven seats, there were nominated:—Hugh Corr, Peter J. Mabon, Frank Fox, Edward Caulfield, George Farrell, Peter Fitzsimons and Patrick O'Hanlon (Official Nationalists); and Frank P. Connolly, J.P.; Daniel O'Hagan, Thomas McGuigan, and William James Hourican (Independents).

WALK-OVER AT DUNGANNON.

The following candidates were returned unopposed at Dungannon:—

East Ward (seven seats)—Messrs. W. J. Anderson, H. A. Beatty, Thomas Carson, Robert Leith, A. M. Noble, Robert Simpson, John Walker (all Unionists).

Central Ward (seven seats)—T. H. Beattie, T. R. Bell, James Davis, Adam Dickie, John Buchanan, N. T. Roberts, W. N. Thornberry (all Unionists).

West Ward (seven seats)—Patrick Brannigan, James Carberry, Joseph Campbell, Thomas Fox, B. B. Hoy, James Quinn, Joseph F. Stewart (all Nationalists).

The new Council will, as hitherto, consist of 14 Unionists and 7 Nationalists.

NO CONTEST AT COLERAINE.

The following sixteen candidates were nominated for sixteen seats in Coleraine:—S. T. Alexander, A. J. Cunningham, R. N. McCartney, W. Callaghan, W. Dalzell, E. Walker, D. Hall Christie, David G. Christie, S. Black, H. Kennedy, J. J. Martin, A. J. Mullan, H. B. Gribbon, S. Stirling, R. Hunter, D. Cunningham.

Messrs. Dalzell, Walker, Black, Kennedy and Martin are new members.

MANY CANDIDATES AT NEWCASTLE.

Twenty-two candidates have been nominated for twelve seats on the Newcastle (County Down) Urban Council:—

North Ward—James Currie, John F. Gardiner, William Gilmore, Robert Hastings, Stopford Jones, William Martin, John McClafferty, John McManus, Mary J. Park, William Porter, Edith O. Richardson, Joseph R. Stevens.

South Ward—James Doran, James Gould, William J. Kennedy, Waring C. McCracken, Richard McMillan, Albert Neill, Frederick G. Neill, Dr. Hugh Reid, Mary Reid, Robert Thornton.

PORTRUSH.

Five candidates were nominated for five seats at Portrush:—Messrs. W. R. Knox, G. McMullan, M. Keenan, J. Kelly, R. B. Adams. All were outgoing members, with the exception of Mr. Adams, who takes the place of Mr. A. C. Graham, who did not seek re-election.

PORTSTEWART.

Six candidates were nominated for four seats at Portstewart:—Messrs. S. R. Henry, J. McCurdy, H. Lynch, J. Mallon, A. McBride, G. Auld. The three first-named are former members.

LURGAN.

The five retiring Councillors on the Lurgan Urban Council were:—Messrs. John Mahaffy, J.P., Vice-Chairman; Herbert C. Malcolm, W. T. Clarke, W. H. Gracey and Thomas Uprichard. They were nominated again, and there were no new candidates. All are Unionists.

STRABANE.

There were twelve nominations for twelve seats in Strabane, and the candidates were declared elected. Messrs. Jos. McKenna and John McDermott were the only two outgoing members who did not seek re-election, and their places have been taken by Messrs. Alfred Maughan and Hugh Carlin Vaughan, well known in football and sporting circles. The following were declared elected:—

West Ward—George Boyle, outgoing Chairman, Railway street; Michael Furey, Butcher street, and Alfred Vaughan, Butcher street (Nationalists).

North Ward—John Perry, J.P., Derry road; Alfred White, Derry road, and Cecil Russell, Derry road (Unionists).

East Ward—John Boyle, Main street; John Kelly, Kennedy street, and Hugh Carlin, Court Park (Nationalists).

South Ward—Andrew Gallagher, D.L., Ballycolman House; Thomas McGarrigle, Eden terrace, and Michael Bradley, Urney road (Nationalists).

ENNISKILLEN.

There will be no contest in Enniskillen. The new Council will consist of fourteen Unionists, five Nationalists and two Labour Nationalists. The new Unionist members are:—George Jeffers, Thomas Nelson, David Weir and James Wylie. The new Nationalists are Charles McKeown and William John Monaghan.

AUGHNACLOY.

Only seven candidates were nominated for nine seats at Aughnacloy. Five of these are outgoing Unionists—namely, Robert Campbell, Chairman; Theophilus McCammon, Vice-Chairman; John F. Gaskin, John G. Weir, and Robert Sawyer. The two Nationalists are John Brady (outgoing) and Henry McQuade (new). Messrs. John J. Rea and Geo. Wright, outgoing Unionists, will be declared by the returning officer elected to fill the remaining two vacancies.

THE VINTNERS' ASSOCIATION.

NO CONCESSIONS OBTAINED.

TRADE'S VIEW OF THE LICENSING BILL.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association, held in Commercial Buildings, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. William O'Byrne was unanimously re-elected chairman.

Referring to the Licensing Bill, which was introduced and reached the committee stage in the Dail, Mr. O'Byrne said that the measure based on the findings of the re-assembled Liquor Commission, had very little interest for the licensed trade, as it contained virtually nothing of their demands, while it did contain certain proposals favourable to clubs and hotels which did not affect the average citizen. The one clause in the bill of an ameliorative character was that proposing the opening of licensed houses on St. Patrick's Day for the same period as on Sundays in the four boroughs, and granting Sunday facilities respecting *bona fide* travellers to the other licensed houses in the country.

In these circumstances the Association had decided to have nothing to do with the bill, as their efforts to obtain concessions in the form of amendments had failed. The bill was now in a state of suspension, and the chairman did not consider that any more would be heard of it in view of the forthcoming general election.

Referring to restrictive legislation, Mr. O'Byrne said that Prohibition, either entire or partial, had proved to be a failure, and in the United States the moral law was ignored and the law of the land openly flouted. In the same way, restrictive legislation defeated its own purpose to the extent that it had been carried too far. The growth of clubs and drinking in dance halls had come out of the legislation affecting the licensed trade.

Of legislation with regard to the licensed trade in general, Mr. O'Byrne considered that licensing bills should take into consideration the changes which had taken place in recent years, and it did not mean that because public-houses were closed a man who wanted drink could not obtain it. The afternoon closing hours in the boroughs, while spirit groceries were open, was unjustified, and inconvenient to those members of the public who would otherwise take their lunch in a licensed house. It was still more of a public hindrance in Cork, Limerick and Waterford, where in most cases the licensed house was a general shop, and visitors from the country districts were forced to wait an hour before they could obtain their supplies of groceries and provisions.

In conclusion, Mr. O'Byrne remarked that he was pleased to note the consistent fall in the Drunkenness Statistics, and, in his opinion, there would be even less abuse if there had not been so much interference with the status and responsibility of the licensed house.

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Thomas Gaffney, urged that all members of the trade throughout the country should co-operate to secure a reduction in the taxation, which was proving such a heavy burden at the present time.

The duty on beer bottles—33 1-3 per cent., *ad valorem*, was unjustified, he said, as there was no bottle industry in the Free State at the present time. On top of this duty a further 6s. per gross had to be paid for the bottles to be passed and stamped by the Government officials. He urged that the tariff should removed, but if the industry were revived he saw no reason why it should not be re-instated, as the licensed trade was anxious to support home industry wherever possible.

Mr. Michael Humphrys was re-elected treasurer, and Messrs. J. J. O'Neill, P. McGovern and J. T. Ryan, trustees. All the officials were re-elected on the motion of the chairman.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN DUBLIN.

A CASE FOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.

In a letter to the *Irish Times*, Mrs. Mary S. Kettle, Chairman, Dublin Board of Public Assistance, states:—From the discussion that took place in the Corporation, there appears to be some confusion on the question of grants for relief of unemployment. Some explanation on the whole question appears necessary. It has been customary at Christmas for councils and corporations to provide work for the unemployed, payment for same being by means of sums raised by the rates and contribution from the Minister for Local Government. Last year the Corporation raised £16,000 and the Minister contributed £39,000—the latter sum being an allocation from the Road Fund. This Christmas the Corporation, realising the great needs of the unemployed, decided to raise £25,000, and the City Manager asked the Minister for £60,000. The Minister has given £5,000.

It must further be borne in mind that a special sum—a kind of windfall—of £250,000 had been allocated recently by the Government for the relief of the unemployed. The Corporation grant is £5,000. It must be admitted Dublin is in a unique position, and should get, in matter of relief grants, preferential and generous treatment inasmuch as Dublin gets the drift of the unemployed from the whole country; the cost of living there is abnormally high, and Dublin is by far the largest contributor to the Road Fund. The giving of £5,000 in those circumstances for relief of unemployment would seem to me to be on the principle of the man, making a will and wishing effectively to disinherit a relative—he leaves him a shilling, thus showing he is present to his mind and only judged worthy of that amount.

DUBLIN'S TASK.

How is the Corporation providing for the unemployed? Take out-door relief—a huge and growing burden on the Dublin citizens. In the year 1930-1931 the total cost for ordinary and able-bodied out-door relief was £183,830. For the year 1931-1932 the estimated cost is £214,000, an increase of £30,000. The Board of Public assistance has been anxious to provide work rather than relief to the able-bodied, as better for the morale of the worker and giving some value to the ratepayer. We have carried out for some months such work, but it means increased cost on the rate—we asked for a fifty-fifty grant, but the minister said he had no funds to provide such money.

Now, as to the War Memorial. The trustees for the past twelve years have put project after project for sanction before the Government; for one reason or another each has been rejected—notably, I may mention, the opening of Merrion square as a children's playground. Now, on the eve of an election, we learn the Government has sanctioned the laying out of a park as a site for a War Memorial and will contribute £50,000.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION EXPECTED.

This park is to be beside the Phœnix Park—the finest park in the world—and this park is to be remote from the city, where children's playgrounds are so urgently needed. Possibly it is desired to have the War Memorial remote. Many of us think that the real memorial to the dead is to provide for the living victims of that terrible carnage, and further claim that in the setting of any memorial the labour thereon should be one hundred per cent. ex-Service men. Therefore, I say, the £50,000, if given in the right spirit, should be a contribution towards the memorial for the benefit of ex-Service men, and Dublin's unemployed should have due and separate consideration by means of a front to the Corporation of £50,000.

WATER RATIONING THREATENED.

DUBLIN RESERVOIRS MAY RUN DRY.

AVOIDING SHORTAGE NEXT JUNE.

SPEAKING to a representative of the *Irish Times* yesterday on the subject of the increased consumption of water in Dublin, Mr. Michael A. Moynihan, City Engineer, said that, if the citizens themselves did not assist in conserving the supply, he would, in a very short time, be compelled to take measures to reduce it.

Twenty-five years ago, said Mr. Moynihan, the consumption of water over the whole metropolitan water area was thirteen million gallons per day: at present it was seventeen million gallons per day. There was a legitimate reason for a small increase in the consumption in the fact that a large number of families who had been living in tenement houses, where the use of water was restricted, now were housed in self-contained residences which had their own water supply, and in some cases a bath. This extension of housing, however, would account for only part of the increased consumption; a great part of it was due to waste and misuse. The consumption of seventeen million gallons per day meant that every consumer used thirty-nine gallons every day, and taking the high figure of ten gallons for trade purposes the figures indicated that every citizen of Dublin used about thirty gallons per day.

SHEER WASTE.

It was obvious, he continued, that the great proportion of this water was wasted or misused, and this waste or misuse was due to a lack of civic interest on the part of the majority of the citizens, and to ignorance of the condition of affairs which this lack of civic spirit steadily was producing.

"I have," he said, "a knowledge of citizens who hold up their hands in horror at the wanton destruction caused to civic property, such as lamps and trees, by youths in the city; yet these same citizens, having expressed their horror, will probably, on returning to their homes, waste twenty or thirty gallons of water by letting the water run from the hot tap until it is sufficiently warm to wash their hands."

The consumption per head of the population for a city like Dublin, where there are no great industries using Vartry water, Mr. Moynihan went on to say, should not exceed thirty gallons per head, which was a generous allowance.

It might be said by those who recently had visited the impounding reservoirs at Roundwood that there were two lakes of water there which were inexhaustible. There was undoubtedly plenty of water in those lakes, but the existing system of pipe lines which had been laid to bring down sufficient water to the service reservoirs at Stillorgan to meet the reasonable demands of the citizens of Dublin now were being taxed to their capacity, and the quantity of water leaving the service reservoirs at Stillorgan was in excess of the amount which these water mains were capable of bringing into them, so that they could not keep up the levels there, and the inevitable result would be—unless this appeal were heeded—that these service reservoirs would go dry.

INFLUX OF VISITORS.

They expected to have close on half a million visitors to the city during the Eucharistic Congress next June. The most elaborate arrangements were being made for their reception, and the hope was being expressed on all sides that they would leave with a good impression of the capital city of the Free State. One could imagine what their impression would be if they found Dublin without water, and Dublin would be "dry" if the heedless citizens who waste and misuse water were allowed to continue their wanton way.

"I have given the City Manager an undertaking," said Mr. Moynihan, "that I shall reduce the consumption of Vartry water in the city. It is essential that the reservoirs at Stillorgan should be filled to meet the special requirements in June next, and if, to do so, I shall find it necessary to discontinue the continuous supply of water to the city, this shall be done.

"After the disturbance of the water mains by floods, last September, the residents of Rathmines were able to form a fairly good idea of the troubles and hardships which an intermittent supply of water entails. It is up to the citizens of Dublin, then, to see that they will not be subjected to similar inconvenience, but whatever good action may result from this appeal it must not be of a temporary character: the people of Dublin must continue to be careful with regard to the way in which they use their our supply of water. If they persist in their present abnormal demands on the water tap, they must be prepared to put their hands in their pockets to the extent of providing £250,000 for the laying of additional arterial pipes to supplement the existing pipes that bring Vartry water from Roundwood to Stillorgan."

APPEAL TO CITIZENS.

Mr. Moynihan concluded by saying that there was, undoubtedly, a large number of high-minded citizens who, whenever an opportunity presented itself, notified the Corporation authorities of any abuse of civic property, and from time to time the Corporation got notification of the existence of leakages and waste of water. Those citizens were very few, however, and he appealed to the citizens in general to follow the example of the few, and give at the office of 28 Castle street such information as would enable the Corporation to cope with the situation without having to resort to either of the two drastic measures which he had mentioned.

BALLROOM DANCING.

INITIAL STAGES OF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Messrs. Clery's ballroom proved one of the most attractive centres in Dublin last night, when the initial stages of the dancing championship took place. The event has been the subject of conversation for some weeks past amongst persons interested in ballroom dancing, and a large entry has been received. The competitions will be under the direction of Billy Walker.

In connection with the championships, heats are also being conducted in a Belfast ballroom, and at the conclusion the winners in the heats, both North and South, will compete for final honours at Messrs. Clery's when the judges of the finals and semi-finals will be Frank Ford and Murielle Sturgiess, of the Empire Rooms, London.

The heat for the "waltz section" of the competition was judged last night by Billy and Marjorie Walker, and these two accomplished dancers had difficulty in making the final awards, so keen was the competition.

The successful couples were:—Mr. F. Moran and Miss Featherstone; Mr. E. D. Buckley and Miss Mildred Hamilton; Mr. W. B. Goulding and Mrs. Robertson; Mr. D. McCann and Miss Sheila Spratt; Mr. A. McArdle and Mrs. E. Robinson; Mr. H. D. Lambert and Miss M. Timmins; Mr. J. O'Connor and Miss E. O'Byrne; Mr. S. Spratt and Miss M. Spratt; Mr. E. Williams and Miss E. Payne, Mr. Horihan and Miss Horihan.

The attendance included:—Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. Minahan and party, Mr. Buckley, Mrs. O'Neill and Miss O'Neill, Mr. Onslow, Mr. E. Tannet, Mr. Chambers, Miss Garland, Dr. McWeeney, Mr. F. Moran, Mr. Chambers, Miss Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Eckerslie, Miss Eckerslie, Captain and Mrs. W. T. Malcolmson, Mr. Barry Webb, Captain and Mrs. J. R. Ramsay, Miss E. Lawrence, Dr. Somerville Large and arty, Mr. Horihan and Miss Horihan, Captain McNamara.

My bill of health is always fine,
Because my bread is "BERMALINE."—(Advt.)

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

FURTHER DIVIDEND REDUCTIONS REFLECTED IN EASIER STOCK PRICES.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The Stock Exchange at the opening to-day was irregular, but the movements of quotations were small. While the dullness of trading is construed as being a favourable sign, the weakness of the bond and commodity markets constitutes a most disturbing factor. Some authorities expect a technical rally, but any sustained improvement is not anticipated pending some definitely encouraging development.

The Stock Exchange announced this morning that Gurnett and Company had been suspended for insolvency.

The market subsequently firmed within narrow limits, in spite of liquidation in a few minor issues. The suspension of Gurnett and Company, which is primarily a New England brokerage house, did not affect the general list.

The placing of the following annual dividends was announced to-day:—Columbian Carbon on the basis of \$3, against \$4 previously; American Smelting and Refining on the basis of 50 cents, compared with \$1.50 before, and Atchison Railroad on the basis of \$6, compared with \$10 previously.

In spite of the fact that recent prices generally have been regarded as discounting further dividend cuts, the reductions in the disbursements by Atchison and American Smelting resulted in declines of 1 to 6 points. The volume of selling, however, was generally moderate, many of the leading issues sagging only fractionally.

The penetration of the previous bear market low levels by three minor groups yesterday led some observers to feel that the selling movement might carry further. Meanwhile, financial leaders point to the annual bank statements as being clear evidence of the need for restoring confidence. The leading banks show a high degree of liquidity, but it is pointed out that such liquidity impairs their service to commerce through restricting credit.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	3b. 3 1/4a	3 1/2b. 3 3/4a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days' sight	—	—
Do. Do. Demand Bills	3.36 5/16	3.36 3/4
Cable Transfers	3.36 5/8	3.37
Do. Montreal	4.00 1/4	4.01
Exchange Paris cable	3.92 15/16	3.93

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Tues.	Bid Mon.
117 7/16	Atchison Topeka, Santa Fe	75 3/4	79 3/4
112 13/16	Do Preferred	76	76
19 5/8	Baltimore and Ohio	13 1/8	13 3/8
16 13/16	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	11 1/2	11
38 5/8	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	26	25 3/4
2 3/8	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	1 7/8	1 3/4
8 15/16	Chicago and North West	6	6
7 13/16	Erie Shares	5 3/8	5 1/2
10 5/8	Erie 1st Preferred	7 1/4	7 1/2
13 7/8	Illinois Central	9 1/2	9 1/2
31 7/16	Louisville and Nashville	21 1/4	21 1/8
8 15/16	Missouri Pacific	6	5 7/8
38 5/8	New York Central & Hudson R.	26	25 1/2
163 3/16	Norfolk and West Com.	110	111 1/2
27 1/4	Northern Pacific Com.	15	14 1/2
25 9/16	Pennsylvania Shares	17 3/8	17 1/8
45 1/4	Reading Shares	30 3/4	30 1/2
38	Southern Pacific	25 7/8	25
11 1/8	Southern Railway	7 3/4	7 1/2
97 15/16	Union Pacific	66	67 1/4
82 1/8	American Can. (New Stock)	55 1/2	55 1/4
19 5/8	American Smelting (New Stock)	13 3/8	16
13 3/8	Anaconda Copper	9	9 1/4
24 1/2	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	16 3/4	17
83 5/8	Consolidated Gas (New York)	56 1/2	56 1/8
33	General Electric (New Stock)	22 3/8	22 5/8
28 11/16	General Motors (New)	19 1/2	19 3/4
4 9/16	Inter. Mer Marine Com. Certs.	3 1/8	3
10 3/4	International Nickel	7 3/8	7 1/4
121 7/8	National Lead	82 1/4	83 1/4
26 11/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	18	15
7 11/16	Radio Corporation	5 1/4	5 1/2
19 3/4	Royal Dutch Petroleum	13 1/2	13 3/8
8 3/16	Shell Transport and Trading	5 3/4	5 3/4
4 7/16	Shell Union Oil	3	2 7/8
4 15/16	U.S. Rubber	3 1/2	4
53 9/16	United States Steel Common	36 1/8	36 1/8
151 5/16	Do. Preferred	102	101
13	Brazilian Traction	9 3/8	8 3/4
17 3/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	11 7/8	12
8 3/16	Hydro Electric	5 3/4	5 5/8
12 5/8	International Pet. Canada. New	8 1/4	8 7/8
—	Silver Commercial Bars	30 1/4	30 1/4
	BONDS.		
135	U.K. 5 1/2% Bonds 1937	91	91 1/4
—	Do. Funding Loan 4%	—	—
—	Do. War Loan 5%	—	—
139 7/16	U.S. Treasury 3 1/2% Bds. 1946-56	94	95
89 7/8	7% German External Loan	60 7/8	60 1/2

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares	Clos'g Prices Tues.	Mon.
3 1/8	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd	2 5/8	2 5/8
143	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	121	121
14	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd	11 1/4	10 5/8
8 1/4	Canadian Car Common	6 3/4	7 1/8
19 1/4	Do Preferred	15 1/2	15 3/4
7	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	5 3/4	5 3/8
17	Canadian Pacific Railway	13 3/4	13 1/4
3 11/16	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	1	1
—	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd	—	—
—	Do. Preferred	—	—
83 3/4	Con. Mining & Smelting Co of Canada, Ltd.	67	66
2 5/8	Dominion Steel "B"	2 1/2	2
74 15/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	63 1/2	63 1/2
6 1/2	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	5 1/4	5 1/4
10 7/8	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	8 7/8	8 3/4
4 1/2	Massey Harris Common	3 3/4	3 7/8
7/8	St. Lawrence Corporation	3/4	1/2
25 9/16	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	21 3/4	21 3/4

* Asked; † Ex div.; † Ex interest; ‡ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT steady, 1/4c. to 3/8c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	77 3/8	77 1/8
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	68 1/8	67 1/2
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	68 1/8	67 1/2

RYE steady at 3/8c. advance. No. 2 spot, 59 5/8.

BARLEY steady, 1/4c. dearer. American malting c.i.f. New York, 55.

MAIZE steady and unaltered.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 Mixed, spot	49 1/2	49 1/2

LARD steady and unchanged. Prime Western steam, 5.75; Middle West, 5.60 to 5.70.

FLOUR steady, unchanged to 10 points lower. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 4.00 to 4.40.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Baume at Well	71 cents	71 cents
Pennsylvania Crude	1.25-1.85	1.25-1.85

COFFEE—

Closing options—

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	5.55	5.72	5.82	5.92	6.01	—	6.10
Prev. day	5.69	5.84	5.96	6.06	6.16	—	6.23

SUGAR—The close was steady at 3 points up to unchanged. Spot closed steady and unaltered. 96 test Centrifugal Cuban local spot, 3.15. Approximate day's sales:—Futures, 8,000 tons.

Closing options—

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	1.08	1.12	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.29	1.32
	Jan., 1933—1.33						
Prev. day	1.05	1.10	1.14	1.19	1.25	1.28	1.32
	Jan., 1933—1.33						

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 3 1/8; spot special extra, 2 7/8, spot in tierces, 3 1/2.

COTTON SEED OIL futures steady and unaltered. Prime summer yellow spot, 3.75. Closing options—January, 4.00; March, 4.27; May, 4.39; July, 4.50.

SHELLAC—T.N., 13 3/4.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 41; Savannah spot, 36.

METALS—Straits tin easier. Spot and near by New York, 20.80. Future option—February, 20.95. Lead steady. Spot New York, 3.75; spot East St. Louis, 3.55. Pig Iron steady, Northern No. 2 plain f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 17.89. No. 2 plain Buffalo (delivery Boston), 20.41. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg Dec.-Jan.-Feb.-March, 7.50; April, 7.55.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN easy. Closing options—May, 21.30; July, 21.70; October, 22.30. Copper quiet. Standard new contract, Closing options—March, 5.60; May, 5.70; September, 5.90.

COTTON (New York)—Spot finished steady at 10 points rise; spot middling, 6.35. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot showed 5 points improvement; spot middling, 6.13.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady at 1/8c. to 1/4c. rise. An improvement followed reports of fair export business on the Pacific coast with an increased export inquiry. Trade was narrow, while there was a lack of outside buying, and only light country marketings. The market closed steady at 1/4c. to 1/2c. rise. Opening options—May, 62 1/4; July, 63 1/8; October unquoted. Closing options—May, 62 5/8; July, 63 5/8; October unquoted. Rye steady at 1/2c. to 3/8c. advance. Closing options—May, 46 3/8; July, 46 3/8; October unquoted. Oats steady at 5/8c. to 1/2c. gain. Closing options—May, 31 7/8; July, 32 1/8; October unquoted. Barley steady, 5/8c. to 3/8c. dearer. Closing options—May, 40 5/8; July, 39 3/4; October unquoted. Flaxseed steadier at 1 1/2c. to 1 1/4c. advance. Closing options—May, 102 1/8; July, 102 1/2; October unquoted.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	39	86
No. 2 Northern	175	261
No. 3 Northern	68	83
No. 4 Northern	15	16
Other grades	77	146
Total	374	592

RUBBER quiet. First latex thin crepe spot, 4 13/16 buyers. Smoked ribbed sheets spot, 4 7/16 buyers, 4 1/2 sellers.

SUPPLEMENTARY. NEW YORK PRICES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Stocks	Tues.	Mon.
Air Reduction	47 1/4	46 1/2
Allied Chemical	63 1/8	63 3/8
American Super Power	3 1/2	3 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	109 1/4	109 1/2
American Tobacco "B"	67	67 1/2
American Waterworks	26 1/4	25 1/2
Brazil Stab. 6 1/2 p.c., 1957	16 3/4	16
Case Threshing	32 1/4	32 5/8
Chrysler Corp	12 7/8	12 5/8
Drug Incorp.	48 1/4	48 1/2
Du Pont	48 5/8	49 1/2
Eastman Kodak	74 1/2	73 7/8
Electric Bond and Share	9 3/4	9 7/8
Electric Power and Light	10 1/4	10 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	11 1/2	11
Goodyear Tyre	17 1/4	17 1/2
International Harvester	22 3/4	23
International Tel. and Tel.	8	7 1/2
Johns-Manville	16 3/8	16 1/8
Kennecott Copper	10 1/4	10 5/8
Kreuger and Toll	4 7/8	5
Liggett and Myers "B"	46	46
Lambert Co.	47 1/2	48
McKeesport Tin	43 7/8	43 1/2
Montgomery Ward	7 3/8	7 1/8
National Biscuit	38	38
National Cash Register	7 5/8	7 5/8
National Dairy Products	21 1/4	21 1/4
National Power and Light	12 1/2	12 1/2
North America Company	30 1/4	29 3/4
Paramount Publix	7 1/8	6 5/8
Public Service of New Jersey	50 3/8	50 1/2
Radio Corp. of America	5 1/4	5 1/2
Radio Keith Orpheum	3	2 7/8
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	33	33
Royal Dutch	13 1/2	13 3/8
Sears Roebuck	30	30 1/8
Standard Gas and Electric	26 1/2	25 5/8
Standard Oil of N.J.	28 1/2	28 3/8
Union Carbide	28 1/8	28 1/2
United Corp.	8	8
United Gas Improvement	17 3/4	17 5/8
Vanadium Corp	11 5/8	11 7/8
Westinghouse Electric	29 7/8	20 1/4
Woolworth	37 3/8	37

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

Wheat and corn rallied at the close on local buying and the steadier market. Wheat in the early trading advanced on light pit offerings and bullish Santa-Fe reports. Kansas crop estimates of between 130 and 140 million bushels, together with a fair commission house demand and light receipts, assisted the rise. The market reacted later on news of beneficial moisture in the South-West, a lack of foreign and outside interest and scattered liquidation. The decline was helped by South-Western selling and poor speculative interest, and owing to uncertainty regarding the Stock Market. Maize early improved, though trade was light and narrow, and mostly of a local nature on unfavourable weather, coupled with a lack of country pressure. Values later reacted with wheat, and on some scattered selling rye moved in sympathy with wheat, while oats advanced on an absence of pressure and a fair demand.

WHEAT opened steady, 1/8c. down to 1/8c. up, and closed steady, 1/8c. to 1 1/8c. higher.

No. 2 hard winter and No. 3 unquoted.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	53 7/8	55 3/8	54 3/4	55 5/8
Prev. day	54 3/4	56 3/4	55 3/4	—

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	54 1/2	56 1/8	55 5/8	56 1/2
Prev. day	53 7/8	55 1/2	55	—

MAIZE was steady at the opening, unchanged to 1/8c. down, closing steady, 1/8c. to 1/8c. up.

Spot No. 2 mixed Western, 37 1/2.

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	40 1/2	42	42 1/2
Prev. day	39 3/4	41 1/2	42 3/4	—

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	39 3/4	41	42 1/2	—
Prev. day	38 3/4	40 3/4	42	—

OATS closed steady, 1/8c. to 1/4c. higher.

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	—	—	26 1/8	25 1/2
Prev. day	—	—	25 3/4	25 3/4

RYE finished steady at 1/8c. to 1/4c. rise. No. spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	—	—	46	46
Prev. day	—	—	45 3/8	45

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady. The market was dull and without feature, closing dull, with futures unchanged to 5 points up. Spot dull and unaltered. Prime Western steam spot, 5.00.

LARD—Closing options

	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July
To-day	5.00	5.20	5.30	5.4[illegible]
Prev. day	5.00	5.30	5.45	—

BACON steady at late rates. Short ribs [illegible] (60lb. average), 5.50.

HOGS easier, with light 20 to 15 points down and heavy grades 15 to 20 points lower. Light weight, 4.20 to 4.35; heavy-weight, 3.75 to 3.[illegible]

		To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Chicago		43,000	49,00[illegible]
"	Western	139,000	136,00[illegible]

LEGISLATION IN 1931.

FREE STATE PASSES 56 ACTS.

The following is a complete list of the Acts passed through the Free State Oireachtas during the year 1931. The number of Acts altogether is 56:—

Courts of Justice Act, 1931.
Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1931.
Public Health (Special Expenses) Act.
Sea Fisheries Act.
Central Fund Act.
Aliens Restriction (Amendment) Act.
Poor Relief (Dublin) Act, 1931.
Agriculture Act, 1931.
Commissioners for Oaths (Diplomatic and Consular) Act, 1931.
Plate Assay (Amendment) Act, 1931.
Land Act, 1931.
Telephone Capital Act, 1931.
Legitimacy Act, 1931.
Finance (Customs Duties) Act, 1931.
Tourist Traffic (Development) Act, 1931.
Civic Guard (Acquisition of Premises) (Amendment) Act, 1931.
Local Elections and Meetings (Postponement) Act, 1931.
Juries (Protection) Act, 1931.
Local Government Act, 1931.
Trustee Act, 1931.
Trade Loans (Guarantee) (Amendment) Act, 1931.
Pharmacopœia Act, 1931.
Railway Fires (Amendment) Act, 1931.
Public Charitable Hospitals (Amendment) Act, 1931.
Local Government (Dublin) (Amendment) Act, 1931.
Agricultural Produce (Potatoes) Act, 1931.
Betting Act, 1931.
Local Government (Rates on Agricultural Land) Act, 1931.
Dairy Produce Act, 1931.
Appropriation Act, 1931.
Finance Act, 1931.
Electricity (Supply) (Amendment) Act, 1931.
Fisheries (Revision of Loans) Act, 1931.
Adaptation of Enactments Act, 1931.
Midwives Act, 1931.
Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1931.
Constitution (Amendment No. 17) Act, 1931.
Customs Duties (Provisional Imposition) Act, 1931.
Finance (Customs Duties) (No. 2) Act, 1931.
Courts of Justice (No. 2) Act, 1931.
Finance (Increase of Income Tax) Act, 1931.
Finance (Customs Duties) (No. 3) Act, 1931.
Finance (Customs Duties) (No. 4) Act, 1931.
Expiring Laws Act, 1931.
Agricultural Produce (Fresh Meat) Act, 1931.
Unemployment Relief Act, 1931.
Railways (Valuation for Rating) Act, 1931.
Merchandise Marks Act, 1931.
Public Charitable Hospitals (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 1931.
Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931.
Public Charitable Hospitals (Amendment) (No. 3) Act, 1931.
Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) (No. 2) Act, 1931.
Housing (Gaeltacht) (Amendment) Act, 1931.
Mines and Minerals Act, 1931.
Landlord and Tenant Act, 1931.
Apprenticeship Act, 1931.

DUBLIN BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Dublin Board of Public Health, at a meeting last night, Mr. H. M. Dardis presiding, adopted a motion, proposed by Mr. Fogarty, to the effect that in future all contracts be put in hand within one month of acceptance.

Dr. Harbinson, County Medical Officer of Health, and Mr. P. J. Curran were appointed delegates to the Royal Institute of Public Health Conference, to be held in Belfast from 10th to 15th May.

PIM BROS.' STAFF DANCE.

Over four hundred people attended Pim Brothers' staff dance last night at the Metropole, Dublin, and a most enjoyable reunion took place. There were numerous spot dances, and music was supplied by the Rogers-May orchestra. Dancing continued until 2 a.m.

Among those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. Owen, Mr. F. Kertland, Mr. [illegible] Gorman (Secretary, Dance Committee), Mr. Frank Lane, Mr. J. Mulderry, Mr. J. Wa[illegible], Mr. J. Kinsella, and Mr. R. McCowan.

"There is none of these fine old ships [illegible] sailing under the British flag" was the [illegible]gretful comment of Commander F. Worsley, D.S.O., O.B.E., in the course of [illegible] concluding lecture of the juvenile series "Voyages in Clipper Ships," which [illegible] delivered yesterday afternoon in the Members' Hall, Ballsbridge.

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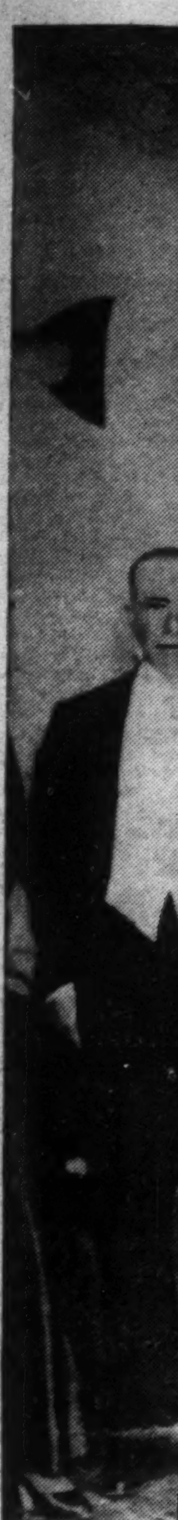

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Canon M. M. F[illegible] Collis, Rector o[illegible] Antrim, who ha[illegible] been appointe[illegible] Dean of Connor.—Photo—Lafayette

TIPPERARY HUNT BALL : SOCIETY WEDDING

TIPPERARY HUNT BALL.—A group of guests at the Tipperary Hunt Ball, held on Monday last, at Marlfield House, Clonmel, the beautiful residence of Senator John Bagwell and Mrs. Bagwell. The group includes Sir Thomas Ainsworth, M.F.H.; Senator and Mrs. Bagwell, Lord and Lady Waterford, Miss Villiers-Stuart, Mrs. Armitage, Mr. T. B. Ponsonby and Mr. J. Alexander.

TIPPERARY HUNT MEET.—The meet of the hounds yesterday, following the ball at Marlfield House.

A DUBLIN WEDDING.—A study of the bride, Miss Brigid Mary Fitzgerald, daughter of the late Senator Fitzgerald, and her two little attendants, Elizabeth McCarthy O'Leary and Diana Quinn.

The Right Hon. Daniel Martin Wilson, Judge of the High Court of Justice, Northern Ireland, whose death is announced.

WEDDING GROUP.—The bride (Miss Brigid Mary Fitzgerald) and bridegroom (Mr. Brendan E. W. Robinson), the best man (Mr. J. Arbuthnot), with bridesmaids and train-bearers, after the ceremony, which took place at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, Dublin, yesterday.

Canon M. M. F. Collis, Rector of Antrim, who has been appointed Dean of Connor.—
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THE EXPORT OF EGGS.

£3,000,000 A YEAR TRADE.

HEAVY LOSSES THAT MAY BE AVOIDED.

As a result of the marketing of stale, incubated and dirty eggs, heavy losses are sustained every year by those concerned with the poultry industry. Of the four and three-quarter million great hundreds of eggs exported from the Free State in 1930 at least five per cent. were stale, and brought approximately 4s. per great hundred less than fresh eggs, while the proportion of dirty eggs amongst them was so high as further to reduce the price per great hundred by a half-penny, representing the average cost of cleaning. This represents an annual loss to the export trade of the country of some £60,000.

If adequate care were taken to pack none but clean or genuinely fresh eggs, not only would this very considerable loss be avoided, but the reputation of Saorstat eggs would be so enhanced that a further considerable increment to the poultry industry would undoubtedly accrue.

The Saorstat egg trade with Great Britain is at present worth some three million pounds a year, but year by year competition for the British market becomes more severe. On the one hand, native British supplies are becoming more abundant, and the tendency to prefer them more pronounced; on the other hand, continental countries are sparing no pains to improve the quality of their exports to Great Britain. The depression of the pound gives this country a present advantage, but it is becoming more and more evident that, if Saorstat shippers are to hold and improve their place in the British market, they must increase their efforts to please both distributors and consumers by offering them eggs uniformly excellent in quality and appearance.

TESTING, GRADING AND PACKING.

The Department of Agriculture in Dublin, in the exercise of their powers under the Agricultural Produce (Eggs) Acts, are endeavouring to ensure that eggs are tested, graded and packed properly, and that no unsatisfactory consignments leave the country. Daily throughout the season packages of eggs in transit to Great Britain are forfeited, and frequently a whole consignment is prohibited on account of the number of bad, stale or dirty eggs revealed in the examination of it.

The beneficial effects of the Acts are, of course, apparent, but Governmental activity has its limits and must come short of a full measure of success unless supported by the intelligent co-operation of exporters and producers alike.

Exporters and their collectors are, or should be, fully alive to the requirements of trade, and are for the most part careful to reject eggs that are soiled or not above a suspicion of staleness. Too frequently, however, they are the victims of the slipshod methods of the poultry-keeper who fails to realise that the hen lays a clean fresh egg, which, with a little care on his part, can reach the packer as it is laid, to the great advantage of himself and of the poultry industry in general. On the packer, of course, rests immediate responsibility for the soundness and cleanliness of exported eggs, but the foundation of the industry, of which the export trade is so important a part, is the poultry farm, and its complete success or comparative failure depends to a very large extent on the poultry-keepers' methods.

WHAT POULTRY-KEEPERS SHOULD DO.

The Department, therefore, seek to impress on poultry-keepers that in their own interests and in the interests of the poultry industry they should take every care to market only clean, fresh, sizeable and, as far as possible, infertile eggs. With this purpose in view, they should provide their hens with clean nests and renew the nesting material often, collect eggs from the nests at least twice daily, market their eggs at least twice a week, and keep all small eggs for home or local consumption. They should also be careful to keep broody hens from nesting and not to allow the male birds to run with the flocks, except when eggs are required for breeding purposes.

On no account should eggs intended for sale be washed; if by any chance the shell of an egg is soiled or stained, it should be merely wiped with a damp cloth when taken from the nest. Eggs should be stored in a cool, dry place, protected from dust and remote from onions, apples, or other sources of a pronounced odour liable to taint them. When eggs are being sent to the market or shopkeeper, clean, dry straw should be placed at the bottom of the box and between every two layers of eggs. Attention to these details, which involves but little extra effort, will go far towards ensuring that eggs will be marketed fresh and clean, and will be offered to cross-Channel buyers in an acceptable condition.

Finally, the Department consider it well to warn all concerned that it is an offence under the Agricultural Produce (Eggs) Acts to sell, offer for sale, expose for sale, purchase, or be in possession of eggs which are bad or dirty, and that the fine of £5, with costs, which district justices are at present imposing for such offences, is not the maximum penalty.

SHANNON ELECTRICITY.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 1930 AND 1931.

The following table issued by the Electricity Supply Board shows comparative statistics of supply for the years 1930 and 1931:—

	Year 1930.	Year 1931.	Increase.
Generated	89,120,000	146,540,700	57,420,700
Units sold	65,000,000	110,000,000	45,000,000
Consumers	57,000	74,600	17,600
Peak load	47,600 k.w.	55,700 k.w.	8,100 k.w.
Load factor	21 p.c	30 p.c.	—

The figures for energy supplied by the Electricity Supply Board for 1931 include certain areas which are not included in the 1930 figures, as they were not connected to the Electricity Supply Board's mains during 1930.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 11.15 a.m. Holy Communion at 12 o'clock. Psalm, 72. Te Deum, IX. Jubilate, 47. Hymn, 101. Anthem, "Lo! star-led chiefs," Crotch. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Psalms, 46, 47. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Turle in D. "The first Nowell," Carol No. XIII.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock. Lloyd in E flat. Anthem, "Lo! star-led chiefs," Crotch. Preacher, the Rev. Canon Long, M.A. Holy Communion, Lloyd in E flat. Hymn, 106. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Lloyd in E flat. Anthem, "Daughter of Zion," Crotch.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30. Processional Hymn, 100. Te Deum and Benedictus. Chants. Hymns, 102, 101. Evensong at 5.30 o'clock.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—Holy Communion at 8 and 11.30 a.m. Morning Prayer at 10 o'clock.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m. The Rev. R. Northridge.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, RATHMINES.—Holy Communion at 8 and 11.15 a.m.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH — Matins at 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Litany and sung Eucharist at 11 a.m. Evensong at 8 o'clock. The Rev. W. C. Simpson.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH. — Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH. — Holy Communion at 8 and 10.30 a.m.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—Evening Prayer at 7.30 o'clock. The Rev. G. S. Nowlan.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock. The Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

THE FREE CHURCH. — Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock. The Rev. R. G. F. Jenkins, Curate of St. Thomas's.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH, KILMAINHAM. — Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m. Evening Prayer and address at 8 o'clock.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, GRANGEGORMAN.—Holy Communion at 7.30 and 11 a.m. Choral Evensong at 8 o'clock.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH.—Holy Communion at 10 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH, BLACKROCK.—Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH. — Holy Communion at 11 a.m. The Rev. Gage Dougherty.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.—Universal Week of Prayer. Meetings to-day—4 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Building, the Rev. Harold B. Mills; 8 p.m., Epworth Hall, Bray, the Rev. R. K. Lyley; 8 p.m., Lecture Hall, Methodist Church, Clontarf, the Rev. B. Brooke Morton; 8 p.m., the Parochial Hall, Rathgar, the Rev. Dr. J. Denham Osborne.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin.—Lower Bagot street—Services, Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday meeting, with testimonies of Christian Science healing, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, open free to the public daily from 11 a.m.

How To Lose Two Dozen Pounds Of Fat

At the Same Time Gain in Physical Vigour and Youthfulness and Swiftly Possess a Clear Skin and Vivacious Eyes that Sparkle with Health.

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POPULAR OFFICIAL'S RETIREMENT.

INTERESTING PRESENTATION IN DUBLIN.

An interesting event took place in the Board Room of Government Buildings, Dublin, when Mr. W. W. Malone, M.R.C.V.S., Senior Superintending Veterinary Inspector, was the recipient, on the occasion of his retirement after nearly forty years' service in the Veterinary branch of the Free State Department of Agriculture, of an illuminated address and gold watch.

The presentation was made by Mr. J. H. Norris, M.R.C.V.S., Chief Veterinary Officer, who paid a tribute to the admirable professional and personal qualities of Mr. Malone.

Messrs. A. E. M. Morris, J. D. Whitty, M.R.C.V.S.; P. J. McIvor and H. J. O'Donnell joined in the tribute, and expressed the hope that Mr. Malone would be spared for many years to enjoy his well-earned retirement.

Mr. Malone suitably replied.

In addition to the speakers, the following also were present:—Messrs. G. J. Bell, M.R.C.V.S.; J. A. McMenamin, M.R.C.V.S.; J. H. Kenny, P. W. D. O'Connell, M.R.C.V.S.; J. E. Fitzgerald, M.R.C.V.S.; E. W. Little, M.R.C.V.S.; T. F. O'Brien, M.R.C.V.S.; J. J. Crampton, J. Conroy, J. P. Nowlan, M.R.C.V.S.; J. E. Kenny, M.R.C.V.S.; W. J. King, M.R.C.V.S.; C. M. Griffin, and W. P. Cushnahan, M.R.C.V.S.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

THREE DUBLIN BURGLARIES.

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Robert Burke, labourer, Ossory road, was committed for trial on a charge of having stolen £76 from the residence of Mrs. Kavanagh, Cliftonville road, Glasnevin, and also on the charge of having attempted to commit suicide while in custody in the Bridewell.

Mrs. Kavanagh's evidence was that while she was absent from her home for a short time the house was forcibly entered, and the money taken from a drawer in her bedroom.

Burke had worked for her husband for a short time.

Evidence was also given that the prisoner was found in a cell at the Bridewell in an exhausted condition with his coat off and having a wound in his left arm, from which blood was flowing. When he was discovered the defendant said: "I want to die; let me die."

Three men, named Alfred Stafford, Andrew Doyle and Stephen O'Connell, were also committed for trial, the charge against them being that, on the evening of November 15th, 1931, they forcibly entered the dwelling-house of Mr. Thomas Wills, West road, Drumcondra, while the family were absent, and stole £75, which they divided among themselves. There was also a charge of having broken into the house of Mr. Edward Reynolds, St. Patrick's road, during the temporary absence of the family.

Mr. Reynolds said that the entry was made at the back, and that the lock on the front door had been pinned so that he could not open it. He found the whole place had been ransacked, that three watches, a gold bangle and some money had been taken.

DOMESTIC SERVANT'S THEFT.

Bridie Kavanagh, a domestic servant, who pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a quantity of household property from her employer, Mrs. Sherin, Blackrock, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. She had a previous conviction for larceny against her.

The first of the series of lectures on aviation, which have been organised by the Irish Aero Club, will be given in the Bolton Street Technical Schools, Dublin, to-morrow, when Mr. C. F. French, the assistant instructor of the club, will discuss "Aerial Navigation," a subject of which he made a special study during his career in the Royal Air Force.

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TO-DAY'S TENBY CARD.

YELLOW ORIEL FANCIED FOR THE VIOLET MUNDY CUP.

D. HARRISON, the Tenby trainer, has his customary large number of horses entered at Tenby to-day, and he should meet with his usual success. No fewer than six of those entered in the Violet Mundy Challenge Cup, a handicap hurdle race, are under his care, and White Flag and Western Flier have been chosen for duty. White Flag recently finished among the "also rans" at Newbury. That was his first outing, however, since winning at Ludlow during the spring, and the race should have brought him on. Western Flier carried top weight and beat Sanbra and Sir Crispen at Birmingham after being made a hot favourite. Yellow Oriel ran second to Harem Guard in an amateurs' race at Cheltenham, and his performance was very good. In the absence of Harem Guard, he possesses an outstanding chance, and should bustle up the best. Pounce won a good race at Leicester, but I shall be represented by Yellow Oriel.

Only four runners are expected for the Wroughton N.H. Flat Race, and D. Harrison will be represented by Lough Mor, who finished last of all in Village Boy's race at Birmingham. Just previously he had won four races off the reel and finished second in another. Breconian ran well in a steeplechase at Worcester, and Rayson, who trains at King's Worthy, is well represented with Tetrasant and May Crescent. Of the pair I prefer the first-named, but Lough Mor is the selection.

R. Gordon has won plenty of races at Tenby, and he will run Heartburn in the Lawrenny Steeplechase or the Grove Optional Selling Steeplechase. Last year Heartburn won the last-named event, but if he goes for the Lawrenny Steeplechase he must not be ignored. D. Harrison can run either Lady C. or Dove's Pride, and of the pair I prefer the latter, who has shown up well in exercise recently. Anna May Win seldom justifies her pseudonym, and I shall be represented by Handspike, who ran third to Prince Rowland at Wolverhampton recently.

The largest field of the day will be that for the Knightston Selling Hurdle, in which Harrison will run Westcourt and R. Gordon Placid. Placid ran a good third to Putney and Glen of Imaal at Chepstow a couple of months ago, and is reported to be very fit. Tuck Box has a first-class chance on his third to Knight Bachelor and Classic at Derby, and Tschaikovski ran well in St. Clement's race at Worcester. Of the others I prefer Ormuzd and Strummer, but Tuck Box has the vote.

If he is started, Heartburn will have to be considered for the Grove Optional Selling Plate. I, however, will rely upon St. Melons, who was a good winner from Fair Weather Jack and Socrates at Lingfield Park recently.

Lawrenny Steeplechase—**Handspike.**
Knightston Selling Hurdle—**Tuck Box** (nap)
Violet Mundy Challenge Cup—**Yellow Oriel**
Grove Selling Steeplechase—**St. Melons.**
Wroughton N.H. Flat Race—**Lough Mor.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Tuck Box and Lough Mor.

1.30—LAWRENNY STEEPLECHASE of 75 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.

HEARTBURN (Lord Allendale) Gordon a 12 6
OVERDRAFT (Mr. R. D. Cohen) Powell a 11 0
RUDDYMAN (Mr. H. Selfridge) Powell a 11 0
LADY C. (Miss K. Bailey) D. Harrison a 10 0
ANNA MAY WIN (Capt. Dixon) Prioleau 6 10 0
ST. MELONS (Mrs. S. Evans) Rayson a 10 0
ROCK HILL II. (Capt. Hern) Private a 10 0
COURA (Mr. J. O. Ingham) ...Private a 10 0
BONEBLACK (Mr. D. Jackson) Poulton a 10 0
DOVE'S PRIDE (Mrs. Mundy) D. Harrison a 10 0
CAMP BED (Mrs. P.-Duncombe) Powell a 10 0
DEVON JEWEL (Mr. G. Poole) ...Hall a 10 0
HANDSPIKE (Major L. Tate) Owner a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
240	HEARTBURN ....Moloney	6/4
020	ANNA MAY WIN ....Parvin	100/8
210	DOVE'S PRIDE ....Speck	9/4
421	ST. MELONS ....Hardy	7/2
203	HANDSPIKE ....Foster	9/2

2.5—KNIGHTSTON SELLING HURDLE RACE of 50 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

LADY GAY (Mr. G. P. Parry) Gilbert 5 11 4
BUSY BEE (Mr. G. H. Bostwick) I. Anthony a 11 4
ORMUZD (Mr. Hutchinson) ...Prioleau a 11 2
TUCK BOX (Mr. H. D. Dennis) P. Dennis a 10 13
PLACID (Mr. Cornelius) ......R. Gordon 5 10 11
BACK ISLE (Mr. J. E. Jones) Barthropp 4 10 10
FRIAR'S SONG (Mr. Reader) ...Owner a 10 7
EARLY DAWN (Mr. W. Lewis) ...Owner a 10 7
OPTIMIST (Mrs. L. Tate) ......Tate 6 10 7
APACHE (Mr. J. H. Watson) ...Hobbs a 10 7
TE RURU (Mr. J. Applin) ......Rayson 4 10 0
GOOD STORY (Mr. J. L. Hall) Owner 6 10 0
EAGRE (Mr. J. G. Lyall) ....Owner 5 10 0
WESTCOURT (Mr. Macleod) ......Boyd a 10 0
SPEYSIDE (Mr. I. K. Matheson) ...Hall a 10 0
QUEEN'S COUNTY (Mrs. N. Roberts) Roberts 4 10 0
TSCHAIKOVSKI (Mr. Stewart) ...Owner 4 10 0
MOUNTAIN BOY (Mr. D. Williams) I. Harrison a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	ORMUZD ....Moloney	4/1
203	TUCK BOX ....Foster	7/4
003	PLACID ....Matthews	8/1
	OPTIMIST ....Parvin	100/8
0	TE RURU ....Mr. Applin	10/1
0	EAGRE ....Freckington	100/8
000	SPEYSIDE ....Mr. Matheson	100/8
003	TSCHAIKOOSKI ....Mr. Stewart	2/1

2.40—VIOLET MUNDY CHALLENGE CUP with 50 sovs. added. 2 m. Age st. lb.

WESTERN FLIER (Mrs. Munday) D. Harrison 6 12 9
WHITE FLAG (Mrs. Munday) D. Harrison a 12 5
SIR CRISPEN (Mr. G. H. Bostwick) I. Anthony 6 12 5
POMMELLED (Mr. T. Rayson)...Rayson a 11 13
CRAFTY CAPTAIN (Mrs. Rayson) D. Harrison 5 11 9
PERFECTIVE (Sir Daniel Cooper) D. Harrison 5 11 8
YELLOW ORIEL (Col. M. Lindsay) Lindsay 6 11 5
DUKE OF FLORENCE (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) ......Barthropp a 11 5
HAREM GUARD (Capt. R. M. Thompson) Thompson 5 11 2
SWANLAKE BAY (Mr. C. C. Williams) D. Harrison 5 11 0
SCARLET STRIPES (Mr. R. J. Powers) Barthropp a 10 11
VIVACIOUS (Mrs. C. Jones) ......J. Scott 5 10 9
ROYAL ROWLAND (Mr. T. P. Kimbell) Prioleau a 10 9
OLIVER CROMWELL (Mr. A. C. Scott) Hall 6 10 9
POUNCE (Mrs. L. Tate) ....Tate 5 10 7
LORD PUTTENDEN (Mrs. Nellie Roberts) Roberts 5 10 5
BUSY BEE (Mr. G. H. Bostwick) I. Anthony a 10 5
PRINCE GROSVENOR (Mrs. C. Jones) J. Scott 5 10 2
APACHE (Mr. J. H. Watson) ......Hobbs a 10 0
SIMONIAN (Mr. T. Glencross) ......Stubbs a 10 0
ST. CECILIA (Mr. D. D. Stewart) D. Harrison 5 10 0
CLEVER PUTT (Mr. D. A. Jackson) Poulton 4 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
210	WHITE FLAG ....Speck	11/4
022	POMMELLED ....Hardy	4/1
302	YELLOW ORIEL ....Mr. Harding	8/1
321	HAREM GUARD ....Hamey	2/1
204	ROYAL ROWLAND ....Parven	10/1
001	POUNCE ....Foster	6/1
130	ST. CECILIA ....Matthews	10/1

3.15—GROVE OPTIONAL SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 75 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

PERSIAN PRINCE (Mrs. Aldridge) Barthropp 6 11 10
HEARTBURN (Lord Allendale) R. Gordon a 11 10
CROCKANOIR (Mr. R. F. Mount) Powell a 11 10
OLIVER CROMWELL (Mr. Scott) Hall 6 11 0
SIR LINDSAY (Mr. Whitney) J. Anthony a 11 0
BE GOOD (Mr. H. D. Dennis) Dennis a 10 0
ST. MELONS (Mrs. S. Evans)...Rayson a 10 0
BOLD BUCCANEER (Mr. O. A. Greenslade) ......Hall a 10 0
STOW HILL (Mrs. C. Jones) J. Scott a 10 0
RED MOROCCO (Mr. Jones) H. Young 6 10 0
BLUESAND (Col. M. Lindsay) Lindsay a 10 0
STRUMLEVER (Mr. Moraville) Moraville a 10 0
JACK STEEL (Mrs. Mundy) D. Harrison 5 10 0
BIGGIN HILL (Mrs. L. Tate) ......Tate a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
240	HEARTBURN ....Moloney	11/10
200	OLIVER CROMWELL ...Mr. Cazalet	100/7
300	BE GOOD ....Foster	100/8
420	ST. MELONS ....Hardy	5/2
303	BLUE SAND ....Bowden	6/1
200	STRUMLEVER ....Mr. de Moraville	100/8
324	BIGGIN HILL ....Parvin	9/2

3.45—WROUGHTON NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE of 50 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

DUKE OF FLORENCE (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) ......Barthropp a 12 7
BARON JOHN (Mrs. Aldridge) Barthropp a 11 10
STRONG ONE (Mr. Jackson) Poulton a 11 10
HEREWITH (Mr. A. C. Bostwick) I. Anthony a 11 7
BRECONIAN (Sir D. Llewellyn) Lindsay a 11 7
LOUGH MOR (Mrs. Mundy) D. Harrison a 11 7
TOY BELL (Mrs. R. D. Cohen) Powell a 11 4
SLIEVE BRACK (Mr. Hutchinson) Hedges a 11 4
MAY CRESCENT (Mr. T. Rayson) Rayson a 11 0
TETRASANT (Mr. T. Rayson) Rayson 6 11 0
ST. GOWAN (Mr. T. Luff) D. Harrison a 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
322	BRECONIAN ....Mr. Stewart	7/2
120	LOUGH MOR ....Mr. Mount	7/4
	MAY CRESCENT ....—	10/1
112	TETRASANT ....Mr. Cazalet	Evens

FORM HORSES.

1.30—Handspike.
2. 5—Tuck Box.
2.40—Harem Guard (nap)
3.15—Heartburn.
3.45—Tetrasant.

Eclipse.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

A DOUBLE THAT MISSED.

BRILLIANT FORM OF ROYAL SCOT.

WINDERMERE LADDIE SOUND AGAIN.

(From Our Travelling Correspondent.)

LEICESTER, Tuesday Night.

THE weather was so much colder here this afternoon that it seemed as if snow were about to come down from the North again. There was only a bite in the air, however, to complain about, for the racing had a good deal of interest.

Mrs. Hollins's projected double event with her horses, Royal Scot and Blaris, failed, for although the former won the Harrington Handicap in brilliant style, Blaris, with odds of 9 to 4 laid on him, fell in the race for the Wigston Steeplechase.

Hardy was already having to push Blaris to keep from dropping back further last when he took off too soon, slipped on landing, and unseated his jockey. He then charged into the rails, and in doing so he bruised his shoulder and cut himself severely about the knees.

When Blaris had gone Ampulla continued to make the running, but was headed by Theras. Ampulla came again in the straight, but coming to the last fence Theras resumed the lead and beat the other by eight lengths.

FOR THE GRAND NATIONAL.

Mr. Metcalf, the new American owner of Theras, intends to run him in the Grand National, but his race to-day hardly suggested National possibilities, for Ampulla is moderate, and it took Stanley Harrison's horse too long to beat him.

Mr. Frank Barbour ran a big, good-looking son of Achtoi called Sydney in this race, but he is not nearly ready yet.

Royal Scot was positively devastating in his race. None of the others ever had the ghost of a chance against him. He was soon away out by himself, and there he remained, jumping like a stag and galloping the others off their legs. At the finish he won on a tight rein by twenty lengths from Slater. I have not seen a more convincing exhibition for many a day.

The son of Royal Lancer is an imposing individual, too, with more quality than most steeplechasers. If he is not the best two mile steeplechaser in training he must be near it.

Probably his stable companion, Go Easy, is better, and West Indies might be, but there cannot be much in it between the three.

AGAIN IN FORM.

Coulthwaite has succeeded in getting Mr. Bownass's Windermere Laddie, who has been such a good servant to the stable, sound again, and he gained an easy victory in the January Handicap Hurdle. He has only been out once this season, when unplaced to Sanbra at Nottingham. Here he was meeting that horse on 21lb. better terms, and the pair were joint favourites.

Sanbra made the running until headed by Brunel in the straight. Between the last two hurdles Windermere Laddie did not look too much like winning, but he outjumped them all at the last hurdle, and then ran on to win by five lengths and ten lengths from Brunel and Sanbra.

Ellison, whom George Duller trains for Major Morris, had won so well on the occasion of his only previous appearance over hurdles at Windsor that he was an obvious favourite for the Gopsall Maiden Hurdle, for which there was the biggest field of the meeting, and 5 to 4 was taken about him. He met one too good for him in The Welsher, who made all the running and beat him easily by six lengths.

SUCCESSFUL OUTSIDER.

The Welsher, who started at 100 to 8, was not the only successful outsider; for Philippos, who won the opening selling race from Yes or No and Jukwa, who broke down, was a 100 to 6 chance. The son of My Ronald, who had finished third to Troutwal yesterday, improved on that performance to-day, and Yapp, who trains him, went to 190 guineas to retain him.

Lord Haddington, the owner of last year's National Hunt Steeplechase winner, Merriment, sustained slight concussion when his own horse, Progress, fell with him at the last fence in the race for the Evington Selling Handicap Steeplechase.

Sir Geoffrey Congreve also fell with Bath Chap. Falls and refusals were numerous in this race, which was won by the old Hurry On horse, Onward, who beat John Hasty and Harewood by eight lengths and ten lengths.

Harewood has been entered for the Grand National, where his new owner, Mr. R. H. Warden, who bought him at the week-end, hopes to ride him.

SELECTIONS.

There is nothing of any real interest in the Little Tenby meeting, which begins to-morrow. A few suggestions are that POUNCE may win the Violet Mundy Challenge Cup, and BRECONIAN the Wroughton National Hunt flat race.

Galtee More.

SCHOOLBOYS' RUGBY.

Well away—an incident in the game between Wanderers Schoolboys and Clontarf Schoolboys yesterday.

FROM THE HUNTING FIELDS.

MEATH HOUNDS.

Saturday was a very stormy day, and, with scent very bad, sport from the Kiltale meet was poor. Nothing much done until late in the day, when, after drawing the gorse covert at Rahinstown blank, they found in the Garden wood. This fox went away over the road and on by Calfat to Clonacurry Hills, pointing for Bog of Kill. He then turned right-handed, and ran back over much the same line nearly to the Garden wood, where hounds were stopped at dusk. This hunt helped to redeem the day.

Carrollstown was the tryst on Monday. Before hounds were put into Carrollstown covert a fox had left on the far side, and they hunted him over Eskeroon, then as if for Meadstown, but, turning to the right, the fox crossed the Athboy road and ran over the bottoms to near Dunderry, where he swung to the left, and was lost at Boyerstown after a nice 35 minutes. They next found a brace in Philpotstown, and ran by the river to Dunlough to ground. A fox from Meadstown gorse got in at Derrylangan, and, after drawing Meadstown sticks and Rathnally blank, home was the order.

It was blowing a gale when hounds met yesterday at Kilbride, yet quite a good day's hunting was brought off. Finding at once in Hollywoodrath, they went away on the Kilchane side towards Ballymacarney, just short of which the fox wheeled to the left and on by Kilmartin. From here he made a wide circle back to Hollywoodrath, and thence to the old covert of Kilchane, and was lost a little further on. This was a very good hound hunt of 1 hour and 15 minutes. Then followed a fast 15 minutes from Ballymacarney, this fox making good his escape near the wood. They found next in Kilrue, and ran hard to the village of Ratoath, where they lost. Time, 20 minutes. Ratoath gorse held a brace, and the selected one led over the Sutherland river (which very few of the field succeeded in crossing) and on past Curragh to ground at Hamilton.

CARLOW HOUNDS.

After meeting at Milford House Bawnree was the first draw, and a fox went away at once towards the dairy farm, but after a fast gallop of about ten minutes he was marked to ground on Mr. Cummins's farm near Seskin. Mr. Keefe's bog was drawn blank, and we went on to the dairy farm. A fox broke on the Old Leighlin side, and keeping that point for some time he turned left-handed, and was marked to ground in a shore on Mr. Jeffar's farm near Leighlin. While hounds were marking him, he was seen to bolt from the other end of the shore, and the pack, getting away on good terms, ran him at a good pace to the top of the Ridge, leaving the glens of Old Leighlin on their left. Here our fox ran the road for a considerable distance, and was then coursed by a dog, which caused a check. Hitting off the line again on the lower side of the hill, hounds ran on into Slocock's gorse, which was reached after an enjoyable hunt of forty-five minutes.

The first meet of the New Year on Saturday last was followed by a capital day's hunting. A good-sized field met at Rath House, the residence of that good sportsman, Mr. Neill. After some little time a fox was viewed away from Rath covert, pointing for Killinure, but soon turning right-handed he ran through Knocklow bog, then swinging left he pointed for Ardoyne. Crossing the Ardoyne-Knocklow road our fox made a big right-handed loop, down as far as the Derrecan river, and then again turning sharp right-handed he ran back through the covert. Hounds hunted on at a good pace up to Mr. Albert Laurenson's at Killinure, but here they turned right-handed, pointing for Ardoyne, and ran him to ground on Miss Twamley's farm at Ardoyne, after a good hunt of an hour and ten minutes. Jogging on to Knocklow a fox was soon on his legs, and went away down the hill as if for Liscolman. Leaving Mr. Richard Fenton's house on his left he ran down to the covert, where two fresh foxes were on foot. Hounds, however, stuck to the hunted one, and pushing him out in the direction of Haroldstown, ran past Tracey's Rocks, heading for Codd's bog. He ran parallel to the Ballyconnell road for about half a mile before crossing it, then turned right-handed, and ran very hard across Liscolman bog to within a field of Killinure, where our fox was viewed just ahead of hounds. Turning short back and crossing the Liscolman stream, he was marked to ground only just ahead of hounds after a great hunt of an hour and twenty-five minutes. This was a very hard hunt, and grief was plentiful, many horses being got home with difficulty.

ISLAND HOUNDS.

From the meet at the Kennels, the first fox, found in the Rockmount gorse, proved also to be the last, as we were hunting continuously for three hours and twenty minutes. Finding in Rockmount, our pilot took us very fast through Effernogue, right-handed through Myagh and Ballydornig into Knocknascough, then at a steady pace through Garrybrit into Ballincash, where he turned left-handed by Kilcormick through Dranagh into Ballyorley and on as if for Boulavogue. He ran back through Ballyorley, on through Ballincash and through Dowd's Brow to Ballymoty, where he was seen dead beat, and it looked as if hounds would catch him crossing the river there. The river, however, held everybody up, and the next time hounds were seen another fox was in front of them, who took us by Clondaw and Garryduff into Ballincash and on towards Dranagh, where scent failed.

Hounds met the following day at Screen. We did not find until late, when we got to Ballinastraw. From there hounds ran through Clonmore to Kilbride, then right-handed back through Ballinamurdoch and Clonmore to Ballinastraw, where they were collected in the dark.

Meeting at Borleagh Manor on Thursday, they found in the sandpits at Borleagh, and, with a screaming scent, hounds hunted very hard across the river towards Ballyscanlon, then back left-handed through Borleagh. Still bearing left, they crossed the river again and ran into Corcannon and along the whole length of the wood with a rare cry, before marking to ground in a rabbit burrow. He was only just underground, and as soon as hounds were taken away he bolted, and, with a great scent still serving, hounds bowled him over in the open a few minutes later just outside Corcannon Wood. Next found in Ballinastragh, but, as there were a number of foxes on foot and hounds divided, hunting became complicated. However, the main body of the pack eventually hunted a fox to Corcannon, on past Larch Hill over the main road to Ballywilliam, where they were picked up in the dark.

Friday last at Monart was a holiday meet, which meant as many enthusiasts on bicycles and on their feet as on horseback. Though the Daphney was blank, we found in Monart gorse, and ran back through the Daphney over the River Urrin to Bloomfield and away as if for Ballynadara, but, swinging right-handed, ran past Dunsinane through Toberona, and, leaving Templescoby on his right, he made his way to the big earths at Davidstown, where he got in. This was a very nice hunt of one hour and a quarter, most of which was fast, with a point of four miles. As hounds had got right out of their draw, being well inside the neighbouring Bree country, the Master took them home.

WEXFORD HOUNDS.

The Wexford Hounds met on Saturday last at Campile. A fox found in a small gorse near the village gave a ringing hunt of about four miles, to ground at Grange, after a good 40 minutes. Finding again in a covert quite near, the next fox gave a very fast run of about half a mile to ground, also in Grange.

The third draw was Shielbaggan, and this fox went to ground at Haggard. While hounds were marking him another was viewed away, and was hunted for an hour and a half with a wretched scent, until hounds were called off, as darkness was falling.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date.	Meet.	Hour.
January.		
Thursday, 7th	10-Mile Bush	1.30
Saturday, 9th	Rathgate	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Thursday, 7th	Dunlavin	11. 0
Saturday, 9th	Celbridge	11. 0
THE MEATH.		
Thursday, 7th	Pathkenny House	11. 0
Friday, 8th	Garadice	11. 0
Saturday, 9th	Little Wood, Slane	11. 0

SCARTEEN HUNT (BLACK AND TANS)—January—Saturday, 9th, Glenodfoy; Wednesday, 13th, Mooresfort; Saturday, 16th, Grange Cross; Tuesday, 19th, Knocklong; Saturday, 23rd, Darragh. 11 o'clock.

LEIX AND OFFALY HARRIERS.—January—Wednesday, 6th, Portarlington (on foot); Saturday, 9th, Tower Lodge; Wednesday, 13th, Killeigh; Saturday, 16th, St. Mary's, Emo; Wednesday, 20th, Ballykane Cross-roads; Saturday, 23rd, Heath Chapel; Wednesday, 27th, Mountmellick; Saturday, 30th, Maryborough.

FERMANAGH HARRIERS—January—Wednesday, 13th, Cullen; Saturday, 16th, Lisnarick; Wednesday, 20th, Springfield; Tuesday, 26th, Hunt Ball; Wednesday, 27th, The Kennels 12 o'clock.

MEATH HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—Saturday, January 9th, Little Wood, Slane, instead of Loughcrew.

BADMINTON NOTES.

IRELAND'S PROSPECTS AGAINST SCOTLAND.

THE Scottish Open Championship Badminton Tournament, which, on account of the international Rugby football match at the end of next week, has been put forward a week, begins at Glasgow to-morrow, and will be continued on Friday and Saturday. This arrangement also brings forward the annual international match between Scotland and Ireland, which forms portion of the programme of the meeting, and will be played on Friday afternoon. The teams which will be in opposition in that match are expected to be as follows:—

Scotland.—Men—E. D. Ballantine, J. Barr, J. C. Elder, J. J. McCarry, F. L. Treasure, E. W. Wilson. Women—Miss J. Cassils, Miss C. T. Duncan, Miss M. Langmuir.

Ireland.—Men—T. H. Boyle, O. L. Goldsmith, E. D. Hill, A. Hamilton, W. Hamilton, J. L. Rankin. Women—Miss M. Hamilton, Miss W. Teuton, Miss O. Wilson. Non-playing captain, Mr. de V. L. Crossley.

Last season the match was played at Dublin, and Ireland, who on that occasion had the assistance of J. F. Devlin and G. S. B. Mack, won with the greatest ease by eight matches to one. Neither of these two great players are any longer available, and, of course, it makes a big difference to a team when two players from the top drop out, as not only are their individual services lost, but all the other members of the side, owing to being moved up, come against stiffer opposition. Irish supporters may take courage, however, from the reflection that two years ago at Glasgow Ireland, without either Devlin or Mack, won by six matches to three.

Miss Twigg.

IRELAND SHOULD WIN.

On that occasion the Irish contingent took part in the Scottish championships, and won three titles, W. Hamilton capturing the men's singles, and with his brother, A. Hamilton, the men's doubles, while the latter and Miss M. Hamilton, then a young schoolgirl, won the mixed doubles. It will thus be seen that the superiority of the Irish players was proved by every test, and there is no reason to fear that they will fail to give a good account of themselves this time. The brothers Hamilton will, doubtless, do duty in the singles and also in the men's doubles, and it seems as near a certainty as anything in the sporting world can be that they will win all their matches. Ireland may, therefore, be regarded as starting with three matches in hand. J. L. Rankin and T. H. Boyle have developed into a very fine doubles pair, and should be sure to win their match. Rankin and Miss Hamilton, who has made a tremendous advance since last season, showed against Wales that they are a very fine mixed doubles pair, and the same may be said of Boyle and Miss Teuton, so that two more successes, making six out of nine, should be added. The strength of the other Irish players, Goldsmith, Hill, and Miss Wilson has not yet been fully tested. Goldsmith did well against Wales, but neither Hill nor Miss Wilson has before appeared in an international match. As far as can be judged from their play on less important occasions, they are good, and if they come up to expectation they may well make the Irish victory an overwhelming one.

STRONG ENTRY FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Both the Midland and Northern members of the Irish team are crossing to Scotland this evening by Larne and Stranraer, and they intend to compete in the Scottish championships. Miss N. Stoker, who has been playing extremely well this season, is going with the team, and will take part in the tournament, and that indefatigable enthusiast, Miss E. Stewart, who has done so much for Irish badminton, also goes. As usual, a large number of first-class English players will compete, among these being Sir G. A. Thomas, who holds the remarkable record of having won the men's singles eleven times, as well as capturing doubles titles on innumerable occasions. Another noted competitor will be Mrs. R. C. Tragett, the former English champion, who recently was runner-up to Mrs. Horsley in the women's singles at the East of Scotland championship tournament at Edinburgh. It is hoped that the Irish players will do well, and it seems probable that the Hamiltons will repeat their successes of two years ago. They will, however, find it difficult to do any better, as to do so it would be necessary to win either the women's singles or doubles, and, apart altogether from the invading English forces, the Scottish ladies are very strong.

IRISH OPEN MEETING.

It is interesting to learn that business reasons may make it necessary for the Irish champion, W. Hamilton, to spend a few months in England after the Irish championship tournament, which will be held during the opening week of next month. It seems probable that during his stay on the other side he may have an opportunity of taking part in some first-class English tournaments, which would be an invaluable experience and a splendid preparation for the English championships. Mention of the Irish open meeting reminds me that for this and subsequent meetings the Irish Badminton Union are arranging special Press accommodation near the referee's table. This will be a great convenience, and provides yet another instance of the consideration always shown by the Union.

COMING CUP MATCHES.

The season of cup competitions is now approaching, and we may at any moment expect the publication of the draws for the Midland section of the Irish Cups. Sandford have, of course, always monopolised the Senior Cup, but the Junior Cup has gone round. Monkstown, who have been doing fairly well in the Midland League this season, have for the last two seasons qualified to represent the Midlands in the concluding stages of the Junior Cup, but each time they have failed to capture the cup, and it would not be out of their turn to win this year. They have an evenly-balanced team, and their leading women's pair is generally regarded as the strongest in the League. The pair is Miss Twigg and Miss Mack, the latter a sister of G. S. B. Mack, the famous Irish player, who for several years was captain of the Irish team. In addition to their League successes, the Misses Twigg and Mack have done well in tournaments. In the Midland branch tournament last spring from the minus four mark they were runners-up in the women's handicap doubles, Class 1, and at the recent Irish close championship meeting they won the women's junior doubles title.

BOXING.

BIG TOURNAMENT AT THE ULSTER HALL.

TONER'S OPPORTUNITY TO-NIGHT.

An important professional tournament, in aid of Ulster hospitals, promoted by Mr. Jim Rice, will take place at the Ulster Hall, Belfast, to-night. The principal attraction will be a ten-round heavy-weight fight between Tommy Toner, the Irish-American, and Harry Crossley, cruiser-weight champion of England, and present holder of the Lonsdale Belt. Toner is ex-amateur champion of America, and has fought fourteen times in England without being beaten. He has won eight by the knock-out route. His last fight was in Dublin, when he showed a sound knowledge of boxing, as well as the ability to hit hard, in stopping Casimir, a big, though inexperienced Frenchman, in four rounds. A win for Toner to-night would bring him to the front, and he has been training hard, and is reported to be in excellent condition. Crossley is a clever boxer, and is certain to be at his best in order to sustain his high reputation; so a capital bout should be seen.

Another ten-round fight of interest will be that between Jack Quinn, the Irish champion, and Fred Bebbington, of Manchester, which is an eliminating contest for the British fly-weight championship and Lonsdale Belt. The winner will come right into line for a fight against Jackie Brown, of Manchester, the champion, and some smart boxing will be witnessed. There are several supporting fights on the programme.

COUNTY DUBLIN BOARD MEETING.

At last night's meeting of the Co. Dublin Board, I.A.B.A., Captain H. Cannon, presiding, the following programme was sanctioned for the Chapelizod B.C. Tournament on February 5th:—

Fly-weight—J. Lennon (Unity) v. A. Kelly (Chapelizod); J. Rulpin (Corinthian) v. P. Donnelly (Chapelizod).

Bantam-weight—D. M. Ahearn (Dublin University) v. P. Gunning (Chapelizod).

Feather-weight—T. Horan (Unity) v. C. Duffy (Chapelizod); J. McCarthy (St. Andrew's) v. C. Burke (Chapelizod); E. Moffat (St. Andrew's) v. M. O'Donnell (Chapelizod).

Light-weight—P. Whelan (St. Andrew's) v. P. Keane (Chapelizod).

Welter-weight—J. Upton (Connolly-Mallin) v. J. Traynor (Chapelizod); J. Keegan (Phoenix) v. J. Creaner (Chapelizod).

Juvenile—D. O'Kelly (St. Andrew's) v. —. Coffey (Connolly-Mallin).

GAINS CHALLENGES THE WORLD.

Larry Gains has issued a challenge to the heavy-weights of the world to a contest for the championship. The coloured Leicester boxer, who is amongst the leading contenders for the heavy-weight championship, states that he is prepared to back himself for £1,000 a side against Reggie Meen's conqueror, Heine Muller, and his challenge also applies to Primo Carnera, Max Schmeling, or any other leading heavy-weight in the world.

Muller is likely to be matched with Larry Gains, under the auspices of Mr. Jeff Dickson. The German has a contract to fight at Madison Square Gardens, and had booked his passage to the United States for January 15th, but yesterday Muller's manager cabled the American promoter asking for a three weeks' postponement in order that Muller might remain in England to fight Gains.

ST. ANDREW'S TOURNAMENT.

The programme for St. Andrew's Tournament at the Depot, Phoenix Park, on Friday next, starting at 7.45, has now been completed, and the following bouts will be staged:—

Heavy—Garda McNaught v. Private C. Breathnach (An Fear Mór).

Middle—Garda Blackwell v. E. Simmonds.

Light—J. Smithers St. Andrew's) v. Private T. Jackson; J. Kennedy (St. Andrew's) v. Private J. Flood.

Feather—E. Smith (St. Andrew's) v. G. Brady (St. Andrew's).

Fly—G. Caprani (St. Andrew's) v. M. Byrne (St. Patrick's) (Irish Fly-weight champion); T. Byrne (St. Andrew's) (Juvenile champion, 1931) v. L. Scally (Corinthian) (Juvenile champion, 1930-31).

Juvenile—D. O'Kelly v. J. Coffey.

BILLIARDS

LINDRUM V. NEWMAN.

Brilliance brought about by self-created difficulties was the keynote of Lindrum's play in the first of yesterday's sessions of his fortnight's match at Thurston's, London, in which he concedes Newman 7,000 points. Apparently Lindrum was to a large extent out for an enjoyable time, and one outcome was that he left positions which called for all his genius. In the result the onlookers were treated to round the table effects which, in the main, were successful. For the session Lindrum had a total of 1,000, and an average of 111, Newman's relatively lean session producing a score of 335, and an average of 37. Newman's only three-figure break was 120, and Lindrum had 907 (from 750 unfinished overnight), 266, and 487. Interval score:—Newman (rec. 7,000), 8,272; Lindrum (to play), 3,299.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mrs. E. Devlin, the mother of J. F. Devlin, the present All-England badminton champion and Irish international lawn tennis player, was beaten in the first round of the London qualifying section in the Women's Amateur Billiards Championship at Burroughes Hall, London, yesterday. Miss H. Roth, who is a medical practitioner, beat her by 200 points to 111, and Mrs. Devlin, who has not fully recovered from a fractured shoulder—a result of a street accident in London—was quite gratified at the end in having taken her score beyond half the game. Mrs. Devlin had won over fifty first prizes in lawn tennis before leaving Dublin for London about four years ago.

LEICESTER RESULTS.

1.0—GLEN (S.) HURDLE of 100 sovs. Four years old. 2 m.

Mr. R. Ison's b. c. PHILIPPOS, by My Ronald—Lomond Lily, 10-3 ......T. Shipsy 1
Miss D. Nolan's YES OR NO, 10-8 ...J. Walsh 2
Mr. G. H. Bostwick's JUKWA, 10-12 ...Owner 3

Also ran—Nahma (G. Pellerin), Look Again (D. Morgan), Calinda (W. Redmond), The Swell Typist (R. Lyall), Cloutsham (S. Ingham), Vizlama (F. Croney), All Scotch (J. Moloney), Miss Jackie (W. Stott), Irish Chaser (R. Fawcett), Honours Easy (E. Sully), Classic (T. Leader), Buck Willow (R. Thrale), Golden Dew (R. Smyth), Craven Lassie (J. Hamey). Off at 1.1. (Winner trained by Yapp.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Buck Willow, 4 to 1 Jukwa, 11 to 2 Nahma, 8 to 1 each Look Again and Classic, 10 to 1 each Golden Dew and Miss Jackie, 100 to 8 Yes or No, 100 to 6 each PHILIPPOS and Calinda, 20 to 1 Cloutsham, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 132/3; places, 26/-, 21/6, 5/6.

Won by two lengths; three lengths. Nahma was fourth and Look Again last.

The winner was bought in for 190 gns.

1.30—EVINGTON (S.) HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3 m. 50 yds.

Mr. R. Renton's ch. g. ONWARD, by Hurry On—Lysia, a, 11-0 ......J. Moloney 1
Mr. W. Gale's JOHN HASTY, a, 11-5...W. Gale 2
Mr. Warden's HAREWOOD, a, 10-11 ...Owner 3

Also ran—Bath Chap (Owner), Caramond (G. Wilson), Cylbairn (W. Gurney), Sound Asleep (Owner), Witch Hill (R. Lyall), Redlynch (W. Redmond), The Sheriff (C. Morgan), Suncourt (C. Hewitt), Progress (Owner), Far Flight (J. H. Brown), Agricola (E. Foster), Letham (C. Ancil). Off at 1.31. (Winner trained by Renton.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. ONWARD, 6 to 1 Letham, 7 to 1 Harewood, 10 to 1 each John Hasty and Suncourt, 100 to 8 each Cylbairn and Caramond, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win. 5/3; places, 3/3, 8/9, 4/3.

Won by eight lengths; ten lengths. Suncourt was fourth and Far Flight last.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.0—HARRINGTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. H. M. Hollins's b. g. ROYAL SCOT, by Royal Lancer—Scotch Opera, a, 12-7 G. Hardy 1
Mr. J. H. Whitney's SLATER, a, 11-2 Mr. G. Bostwick 2
Mr. G. Beeby's JEHU, a, 9-11 ......P. Coleman 2

Also ran—The Ace II. (T. Morgan), White Pine (Mr. J. Fawcus). Off at 2.0. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—13 to 8 on ROYAL SCOT, 9 to 4 agst. Slater, 8 to 1 Jehu, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 3/-; places, 2/3, 2/3.

Won by twenty lengths; a bad third.

2.30—WIGSTON STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. J. Metcalf's ch. g. THERAS, by Lomond—Thera II., a, 11-9 ......Mr. G. Owen, jun. 1
Sir L. Green's AMPULLA, a, 10-5 ...R. Lyall 2
Mr. F. Barbour's SYDNEY, 6, 10-5 ...T. Morgan 3

Also ran—Blaris (G. Hardy).

Off 2.31. (Winner trained by H. Harrison.)

Betting—9 to 4 on Blaris, 4 to 1 agst. THERAS, 7 to 1 Ampulla, 33 to 1 Sydney.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 14/6.

Won by eight lengths; a bad third.

3.0—JANUARY HANDICAP HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. R. Bownass's b. g. WINDERMERE LADDIE, by Bachelor's Double—Passing Show, a, 11-5 ......S. Ingham 1
Mr. H. T. Cafton's BRUNEL, a, 12-2, C. Ancil 2
Mrs. Hunt's SANBRA, a, 11-1 ......H. Hunt 3

Also ran—True Count (Mr. Fawcus), Square Bud (J. Walsh), Ponza (T. Isaac).

Off 3.1. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)

Betting—9 to 4 each agst. WINDERMERE LADDIE and Sanbra, 9 to 2 Brunel, 11 to 2 each True Count and Ponza, 20 to 1 Square Bud.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 7/3; places, 4/6, 6/3.

Won by five lengths; ten lengths. True Count was fourth, and Square Bud the only other to finish.

3.30—GOPSALL MAIDEN HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. J. Moseby's ch. g. THE WELSHER, by Swynford—Welsh Woman, 4, 10-2, G. Hardy 1
Major J. G. Morris's ELLISON, a, 11-9 W. Speck 2
Mr. V. Emanuel's KIANG, 5, 10-7 ...E. Young 3

Also ran—Quarter Sessions (P. J. Kelly), Royal Count (R. Lyall), Roman General (J. Hamey), Leopardus (J. Walsh), Saint Fortunat (T. Cullinan), Friar's Song (L. Addy), Simeon's Charm (S. Ingham), Rialto Bridge (W. Parvin), Pont Aven (J. Mason), Regal Love (Owner), Post Haste (P. O'Hara), Kippit Lore (Mr. Fawcus), Redmire (Mr. G. Bostwick), Piperno (G. Pellerin), Prince Charles (G. Wilson), Bush Lad (Mr. T. Bayley), Lurid (F. Wilkinson), Groping (F. Hodgkinson), Sundress (E. Foster), Peculium (Mr. W. Smith).

Off 3.35. (Winner trained by H. Hunt.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Ellison, 4 to 1 Kippit Lore, 8 to 1 Roman General, 10 to 1 Redmire, 100 to 8 THE WELSHER, 20 to 1 each Quarter Sessions, Leopardus, Simeon's Charm, Lurid, Groping and Saint Fortunat, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 12/9; places, 4/-, 3/3, 102/3.

Won by six lengths; eight lengths. Lurid was fourth and Groping last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLES.

5/- stake—Philippos and Royal Scot; dividend £14 8/-; pool £144; 9 winning tickets. Royal Scot and Windermere Laddie; dividend £1 12/-; pool £140 15/-; 78 winning tickets.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

January Hurdle, Leicester—Tells Ridge.
Lawrenny 'Chase, Tenby—Easy Virtue.
Birchfield Hurdle, Haydock Park—Saint Honore. Curtain II.
Earlstown Handicap Hurdle, Haydock Park—Lord Marcus, Landseer.
Maiden Hurdle, Gatwick—Dear Old Ned.
Clayton 'Chase, Gatwick, and Walton Selling Handicap 'Chase, Hurst Park—Delarne.
All engagements under National Hunt Rules—Boomlet, Goggle Goose.
All engagements—Toybell (dead), Marylin colt (2 yrs.).

Blaris Slightly Injured.

The steeplechaser, Blaris, bruised his shoulder and cut himself about the near foreleg while contesting the Wigston Steeplechase, for which he had been made an odds-on favourite, at Leicester yesterday.

65 to 1 Tote Winner.

Philippos, winner of the Glen Selling Hurdle at Leicester yesterday, returned a "tote" dividend equivalent to 65 to 1 against. The starting price was 100 to 6.

RACKETS.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Lord Aberdare beat J. C. F. Simpson, the holder, by 15-12, 4-15, 15-10, 15-9, 15-12, in the first of two matches for the Open Rackets Championship at Queen's Club, London, yesterday. The second game will be played next Monday.

The brilliant recoveries of Lord Aberdare were the feature of the match. Simpson led at 7-0 in the first game, but the challenger drew level at "7-all" in one hand, and he won the game with a succession of eight points.

Simpson, a left-hander, placed his shots with fine judgment in the second game, which he won with the loss of only four points, but in the next, after both had led in turn, Lord Aberdare won with a sequence of six points. Lord Aberdare won the fourth, and though led at 12-8 in the fifth he recovered, and with a run of seven aces won the game and match.

Theras, who won the Wigston Steeplechase at Leicester yesterday, has been nominated for the Grand National. His trainer sent the entry by post on Monday. The horse was bought some time ago by Mr. Jesse Metcalf, an American, with the idea of winning the Grand National.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Closing of Entries.

Entries close to-day for half-a-dozen races for two-year-olds to be run at the Curragh meetings, 1932. Each of the events is worth 200 sovs., and a horse can be entered for the series at a combined fee of £3.

Lord Glanely Extends Racing Interests.

Lord Glanely has taken over from Sir Alec Black the Ditton Stud at Newmarket, and has purchased the bloodstock there, comprising mares and yearlings. The mares include Golden Araby, Dian and Morals of Marcus. Lord Glanely, who was recently made a member of the Jockey Club, won the Derby with Grand Parade in 1919, and the St. Leger with Singapore in 1930. He probably owns more thoroughbreds than any other man in England.

A Grand National Entry.

Mr. R. H. Warden has entered Harewood for the Grand National, though the horse has never won a steeplechase. He bought him privately two or three days ago, and rode him in a selling steeplechase at Leicester yesterday, being beaten eighteen lengths by the winner. Harewood is qualified to run in the Grand National because he finished second in the Stanley Steeplechase at the Liverpool Spring Meeting four years ago. Any horse which has been placed first, second or third in a steeplechase of any distance at Liverpool is qualified. Mr. Warden bought the horse specially to ride him in the Grand National.

Captain Whitaker's Horses.

Captain Whitaker, who has been training at Exning, is expected to move with his horses shortly to some other Newmarket establishment. It has been reported that they would go to H. Hamshaw's place at Exning, but it is more likely that they will go to the stables at Hackness Villa, the property of George Blackwell. Captain Whitaker trained Knight Error, last year's Lincolnshire Handicap winner.

Amateur Rider Injured.

Lord Haddington was heavily thrown by the fall of his mount, Progress, at the last fence in the Evington Selling Handicap Steeplechase at Leicester yesterday, and was brought back to the ambulance room suffering from concussion. Later in the afternoon he was removed to a nursing home for a night's rest.

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HOCKEY

NORTH MUNSTER SENIOR TRIAL.

At Newtown School grounds, Waterford, on Saturday, a Waterford and Tramore selection beat a depleted Limerick selection by 4 goals to nil, the scorers for the home side being Johnson (3), McBride (1).

After the game the following were selected to represent North Munster v. South Munster in the final Munster Trial match:—

J. McCarthy (Tramore); A. Scales (Limerick P.Y.M.A.), J. Nicholson (Waterford Bohemians); J. McB. Barnett (Limerick P.Y.M.A.), R. Power (Tramore), Geo. Higgins (Waterford Bohemians); J. Rawlings (Waterford Bohemians), G. Johnson (Waterford Bohemians), W. Smith (Limerick), R. Miller (Limerick), J. E. Trayer (Limerick).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Avoca School "A" v. Monkstown "A." Royal terrace, Kingstown, 2.30.

Avoca School "A"—G. V. Maher; F. C. O'Connor, J. K. Craig; D. J. Coulson (capt), R. F. Browne, J. L. Morris; J. E. Adamson, D. M. Stewart, B. M. Kennedy, A. H. Thompson, N. E. Andrews. Referee—G. V. Ireland.

Monkstown "A"—C. Larkin; W. Sleith, J. S. Brewster; P. McWeeney, H. G. C. Legge (capt.), F. Tierney; H. Graham, M. Wogan, F. O. Kelly, W. H. Brewster, J. Carey.

RAILWAY UNION H.C.

Full practice to-day at Park avenue at 3.30.

LACROSSE.

PIONEER CLUB.

Miss Newbold will coach the club at the Leinster Cricket Ground at 2.30 to-day.

GOLF.

HERMITAGE.

To-day—Wednesday cup.

MOSES O'NEILL.

The well-known Professional, has resumed his Daily Golf Lessons in Hely's Sports' Department, Dame street. —(Advt.)

ATHLETICS.

LEINSTER PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEETING.

Mr. P. C. Moore (U.C.D.), President, was in the chair, at a meeting of the Leinster Provincial Council at the offices, 74 Dame street, last evening.

It was decided to hold the Novices' Cross-Country Championships on an inter-club basis instead of, as heretofore, on a county basis. The contest being left to the County Board, to whom the event being left to the County Board, to whom the vent may be allotted, such Board to be responsible for the running of the event and to be entitled to any profits accruing.

It was decided that an inter-county athletic contest be substituted for the Leinster Athletic Championships, and no club shall get a permit for sports that does not include a Leinster championship event in its programme.

The Leinster Junior Inter-Club Cross-Country Championship was provisionally fixed for Sunday, March 27th.

NEW BOWLERS PICKED BY AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

What is hailed as another master stroke by the Australian selectors in the preparation of the team to meet the M.C.C. challenge next season is the inclusion of the three young bowlers, Hunt, Thurlow and O'Reilly, in the next Test team to meet the South Africans, and the dropping of well-proved men like Ironmonger, Wall and A'Beckett.

All the Australian evening papers to-day congratulate the selectors on their team-building enterprise, and describe the move as a dramatic, but none the less welcome, surprise. The experts emphasise that there is no question of the right of these three young players to a place. O'Reilly has been on the brink of Test fame for some time. He is a medium-paced leg-break bowler, with a phenomenal "kick" off the pitch. The team will be:—

W. M. Woodfull (Victoria) (captain), W. H. Ponsford (Victoria), D. G. Bradman (N.S.W.), W. A. Oldfield (N.S.W.), W. J. O'Reilly (N.S.W.), C. V. Grimmett (South Australia), H. Thurlow (Queensland), W. A. Hunt (N.S.W.), A. F. Kippax (N.S.W.), S. McCabe (N.S.W.), and K. Rigg (Victoria).

The fourth Test between South Africa and Australia begins on January 29th at Adelaide.

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PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.5 RACE.	2.40 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.45 RACE.
Irish Times	Handspike.	Tuck Box.*	Yellow Oriel.	St. Melons.	Lough Mor.
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S. Life & Sportsman	Dove's Pride.*	Tuck Box; Ormuzd, place.	D. Harrison's selected.	St. Melons; Jack Steel, place.	Lough Mor.
Man on the Spot	St. Melons.	Tuck Box.	Pounce.	Heartburn.*	Lough Mor.
Daily Sketch	Heartburn.	Back Isle.	Yellow Oriel.	St. Melons.*	Slieve Brack.
Star	St. Melons; Handspike, place.	Tuck Box.* Ormuzd, place.	White Flag; Pounce, place.	Persian Prince.	Lough Mor.
Evening News	Dove's Pride.*	Tuck Box.	White Flag.*	Heartburn.	Lough Mor.
Evening Standard	St. Melons.	Tuck Box.	D. Harrison's selected.	Blue Sand.	Lough Mor.
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COURSING.

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Judge—Mr. Da...

BALLYSAX STAKES ... Little Knowledge ... Faras Feasa. Deciding Course—... (Lavement—Lady An... Little Knowledge (...

BALLYFAIR STA... Merry Sunrise bea... Roving Boy; Klippe... Second Round—M... Klipped Wings a by... Mr. H. M'Evoy ... Miller—Merry Spec... Klipped Wings (Gold...

KNOCKAULIN ST... White Corner beat ... beat Lass of Bonnie... Deciding Course—... Brook (Musty Mill... Kelly's w. bd. W... Hymen's Choice).

BROWNSTOWN ... Great Rath beat ... beat After Chimes ... Tim Again; Golden ... Doughboy beat Do... Tynock's Pride abse... Second Round—G... Harmless Choice be... beat Doughboy. Third Round—G... Choice; Sporting Si... Mr. J. Keily's ... Splendour—Schooner... Sporting Six (Beade...

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TEMPLEREE ST... —Generous Lad be... beat Private's Pride ... Clever Mona beat ... Land Forget; Vanit... Valley beat Beade... Constant Mona. Second Round—... Solid Rock beat C... Chance-a Run; Par... Stakes divided.

CASTLEINEY ST... Well beat Solid Wa... pond Burglar; Wa... Lass; Lily Maid be... Second Round—... Washpond Gossip ... Stakes divided.

BROWNSTOWN ... Chinaman beat Jun... Decider—Chinama...

WASHPOND STA... Magic Lantern beat ... Black Barrow; Bl... Daffodil beat Merry... Second Round—B... Diomseach beat Da... Stakes divided.

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TRIAL STAKES ... —Blazing Blush be... Fanny beat Fiery E... Poucher; Cute G... Shannon Bead beat ... Rainsboro; Irrigatio... beat Mountain Spri... Second Round—R... Blush; Cute Girlie ... Spot beat Shanno... Tullabeg. Third Round—Ra... Spiteful Spot beat ... Decider—Mr. Fe... (Rattleway—Fan Fa... bk. Spiteful Spot (...

SHANNON STAK... Come Quick beat K... Cool Eagle; Blue I... Lock Call; Star Ta... Smith beat White B... Second Round—D... Quick; Blu; Foam ... beat Smerla Gem; ... Third Round—Da... Star Tailor a bye; ... Decider—Mr. Gi... Lure—Fashion Swee... Magpie.

MEMBERS' STA... Light Armed beat ... Moving Massett; B... Baby's Jem beat D... Successful Bargain ... Girlie; Cemintone ... Coolkeragh Lass. Stakes divided.

NORTH KERRY ... Bolton's Cross be... O'Connor a bye. Stakes divided.

LOCAL STAKE ... Querrin Lad beat ... Pet Aversion; Hope... Joyful Hollow beat ... beat Hackstress. Stakes divided.

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LOUGHCONN S... CUP—Sit Down ... Carrananty Hill a... Easky's Hero beat ... Pick; Olive Perfect... Second Round—(... Paddy; Dam Rebel... Easky's Hero. Third Round—Da... Carrananty Hill a b... Decider—Carrana...

ALL-AGED STAK... Tusker Rock; Pillar... Hazel Lough beat ... beat Castlehage; C... Phone; Radiograph ... Second Round—H... Wren Song beat H... Cloonahaha Jester. Third Round—He... Radiograph a bye. Decider—Heath V...

DEEL STAKES ... Chance; Tiny Guide... Rover beat Guiding... Kepple; Revolution ... Rehins beat May ... Flaherty's Best; Iris... Second Round—... Romany Rover be... Revolution; Irish H... Third Round—T... Miss Rehins beat ... Decider—Miss R...

LOCAL STAKE ... Mirlatto beat Antin... Killala Boy; Rose... Mr. Johnnie a by... Lad beat Jude's Pe... Lonely Vigil a bye... Second Round—M... Rosevale Dasher b... beat Smutty Lad; ... Third Round—... Lonely Vigil beat ... Decider—Mirlatt...

JUVENILE STA... bye, Up Mayo ab... Buachallin Don; ... Patrol. Second Round—... Day; Walsh's No-N... Stakes divided.

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BALLINAHINCH... Mandalay agst. G... Belfaroe; Tyone I... Hill agst. Some K... Lass; On the Way...

GRAWN STAKE... —Plug Street agst... agst. Blue Law; ... Later On agst. Vi...

GRAWN STAKE... —Newport Boy K... Keeper Laddie ag... agst. Shady Lack... Kiwi.

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Judge—Mr. P. J. ...

KILPOOLE STA... Buzzer agst. Pats... cade; Shaw's ... Golden Garr agst. ... What Matter.

WICKLOW STA... agst. Jayside; ... Well; Gallant Ki... Joke agst. Loco... Double Spot; Pou...

BALLYCOILE ... —Speedy Joke ag... Rambler agst. Gu... Dan; Blue Robin... Wellington agst. ... Lass.

LOCAL STAKE ... Splash agst. Ciga... Gentle Manner; ...

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TELTOWN STA... Roadster; Anode ... Crossaliel; Balline... v. Heart of Me... Impudent Peggy ...

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COURSING.

HARES ON FOOT AT BALLYSAX.

AN UNPLEASANT DAY IN THE OPEN COUNTRY.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

For their second meeting of the season the Ballysax (Kildare) Club struck an extremely bad patch. Sandwiched between Enfield and St. Margaret's (there does not seem to be any prospect in sight of these clashings being avoided), the entries fell much short of the numbers stipulated for, only four being named for the Cup; but more harmful was the weather.

The officials went to Newpark yesterday morning in a severe rainstorm, and it was decided not to send the beaters out unless it subsided; but at 10.30 the conditions had improved somewhat, and a start was made in a half gale. The opening beat was at Mr. Phelan's place, but the hares resolutely declined to face the wind, and only a few courses were obtained. The second and third beats were productive of little better results, and it was not until the customary first drive was called on that much headway was made. There was no scarcity of game, but the hares were on foot, and, though the beaters worked their hardest, it was late when we finished. Nor were the trials up to the Ballysax uniform standard; that, however, might be expected in the circumstances.

Last season the Ballysax Cup was not run out, and Mr. D. Croke won it on a toss. Yesterday the same dog, still the property of Mr. Croke, got to the end of the stake; but as there were only four in it the Cup was withheld, in accordance with the conditions. As the deciding course with Little Knowledge was run, Chinkie won it all right; but it was an unsatisfactory affair, Chinkie just moving the hare after a fine buckle and the other bringing off a good kill. There was, however, nothing of note in the running in any of the stakes.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—M. Horan.

BALLYSAX STAKES AND CUP—For 4 all-ages.
Little Knowledge beat La Fare; Chinkie beat Faras Feasa.

Deciding Course—Mr. D. Croke's r. f. b. Chinkie (Lavement—Lady Ardeen) beat Mr. H. Lewis's l. d. Little Knowledge (Harmful—Golden Nell).

BALLYFAIR STAKES—For 6 dog puppies.
Merry Sunrise beat Ergo Sum; Garwood beat Roving Boy; Klipped Wings beat Orlike.

Second Round—Merry sunrise beat Garwood; Klipped Wings a bye.

Mr. H. M'Evoy's f. Merry Sunrise (Musty Miller—Merry Speed) and Mr. P. Kelly's bd. Klipped Wings (Golden Speed—Kiboga) divided.

KNOCKAULIN STAKES—For 4 bitch puppies.
White Corner beat Hidden Cottage; Silver Brook beat Lass of Bonnie Doon.

Deciding Course—Mrs. L. Hogan's bd Silver Brook (Musty Miller—Merry Speed) beat Mr. J. Kelly's w. bd. White Corner (Golden Guage—Hymen's Choice).

BROWNSTOWN STAKES—For 12 two-course all ages.
Great Rath beat Jack's Donkey; Golden Claret beat After Chimes; Harmless Choice beat Little Tim Again; Golden Olive beat Cailin Meidhreach Doughboy beat Dollyburn; Sporting Six a bye, Tynock's Pride absent.

Second Round—Golden Claret beat Great Rath; Harmless Choice beat Golden Olive; Sporting Six beat Doughboy.

Third Round—Golden Claret beat Harmless Choice; Sporting Six a bye.

Mr. J. Keily's r. f. b. Golden Claret (Golden Splendour—Schooner) and Mr. A. Byrne's w. bd. d. Sporting Six (Beaded Dick—Irish See) divided.

CASTLEINEY.

TEMPLEREE STAKES (16 one-course maidens)—Generous Lad beat Finn's Farewell; My Archie beat Private's Pride; Solid Rock beat Local Times; Clever Mona beat Wild Poly; Little Dancer beat Land Forget; Vanity Bag beat Restless Girl; Park Valley beat Beaded Dew; Chance a Run beat Constant Mona.

Second Round—Generous Lad beat My Archie; Solid Rock beat Clever Mona; Vanity Bag beat Chance a Run; Park Valley beat Little Dancer.

Stakes divided.

CASTLEINEY STAKES (eight puppies)—Run Well beat Solid Warbler; Never Brag beat Washpond Burglar; Washpond Gossip beat Templeree Lass; Lily Maid beat Yankee Lad.

Second Round—Never Brag beat Run Well; Washpond Gossip beat Lily Maid.

Stakes divided.

BROWNSTOWN STAKES (three all-ages)—Chinaman beat June Clover; Jollie Queenie a bye.

Decider—Chinaman beat Jollie Queenie.

WASHPOND STAKES (10 two-course maidens)—Magic Lantern beat Sorrell Hill; Borris Boy beat Black Barrow; Dromseach beat Kashmir Kate; Daffodil beat Mezzy Hill; Dandy Kid beat Coologue

Second Round—Borris Boy beat Magic Lantern; Dromseach beat Daffodil; Dandy Kid a bye.

Stakes divided.

TARBERT.

TRIAL STAKES, OAKS (16 bitch puppies)—Blazing Blush beat Dancing Nigger; Rattling Fanny beat Fiery Etna; Clothes Band beat Grattan Poacher; Cute Girlie beat Expensive Face; Shannon Bead beat Sub-Editor; Spiteful Spot beat Rainsboro; Irragiticonnor beat Glycerine; Tullabeg beat Mountain Spring.

Second Round—Rattling Fanny beat Blazing Blush; Cute Girlie beat Clothes Band; Spiteful Spot beat Shannon Bead; Irragiticonnor beat Tullabeg.

Third Round—Rattling Fanny beat Cute Girlie; Spiteful Spot beat Irragiticonnor.

Decider—Mr. Fennell's f. b. Rattling Fanny (Rattlaway—Fan Fancy) beat Mr. Holly's w. and bk. Spiteful Spot (Theiasna—Terisecrete).

SHANNON STAKE (15 dog puppies)—Dollar Come Quick beat Kerry Free; Dandy Magpie beat Cool Eagle; Blue Foam a bye; Ocean Call beat Lock Call; Star Tailor beat Enfield Rover; Dainty Smith beat White Panze; Smeria Gem a bye.

Second Round—Dandy Magpie beat Dollar Come Quick; Blue Foam beat Ocean Call; Star Tailor beat Smeria Gem; Dainty Smith a bye.

Third Round—Dandy Magpie beat Blue Foam; Star Tailor a bye; Dainty Smith drawn.

Decider—Mr. Griffin's Star Tailor (Donnell's Lure—Fashion Sweep) beat Mr. Dillon's Dandy Magpie.

MEMBERS' STAKE (16 two-course maidens)—Light Armed beat Clever Boy; Rattoo Tower beat Moving Massett; Ballingowan Boy beat Keep On; Baby's Jem beat Diason's Boy; Spiteful Shot beat Successful Bargain; Frances Honey beat Joyful Girlie; Cemintone beat Alfa Laval; Rivalry beat Cookeragh Lass.

Stakes divided.

NORTH KERRY STAKES (three all-ages)—Bolton's Cross beat Ballintogher Guy; Peggy O'Connor a bye.

Stakes divided.

LOCAL STAKE (10 one-course maidens)—Querrin Lad beat Proud Fitz; Romantic Flier beat Pet Anne; Hopeful Patriot beat Coral Brave; Joyful Hollow beat Wonder Bar; Engine Trouble beat Huckstress

Stakes divided.

CROSSMOLINA.

LOUGHCONN STAKES AND ONLOURQUGH CUP—Sit Down Paddy beat Mountain Mutton; Carranauty Hill a bye, Middle Jockey absent; Easky's Hero beat Blunder; Dam Rebel beat Cashel Pick; Olive Perfective a bye.

Second Round—Carranauty Hill beat Sit Down Paddy; Dam Rebel a bye; Olive Perfective beat Easky's Hero.

Third Round—Dam Rebel beat Olive Perfective; Carranauty Hill a bye.

Decider—Carranauty Hill beat Dam Rebel.

ALL-AGED STAKES (12)—Heath Valley beat Tunker Rock; Pillar Field beat Mirthful Outcast; Hazel Lough beat Right Admiral; Wren Song beat Castlehacne; Cloonahaha Jester beat Honey Phone; Radiograph beat Blue Crag.

Second Round—Heath Valley beat Pillar Field; Wren Song beat Hazel Lough; Radiograph beat Cloonahaha Jester.

Third Round—Heath Valley beat Wren Song; Radiograph a bye.

Decider—Heath Valley beat Radiograph.

REEL STAKES—Seller Smart beat Give Him a Chance; Tiny Guide beat Now Charlie; Romany Rover beat Guiding Pole; Vimera beat Feldeck Keppie; Revolution beat Again Rattle Away; Miss Rehins beat May Hill Librarian; Guiding Rein beat Flaherty's Pet; Irish Heather beat Miss Kiro

Second Round—Tiny Guide beat Be Smart; Romany Rover beat Vimera; Miss Rehins beat Revolution; Irish Heather beat Guiding Rein

Third Round—Tiny Guide beat Romany Rover; Miss Rehins beat Irish Heather.

Decider—Miss Rehin's beat Tiny Guide.

LOCAL STAKE AND MULLIGAN CUP—Miriatte beat Antimalado; Booleague Demon beat Shanty; Rosevale Dasher beat Gay Speck; Mr. Johnnie a bye, Netley Boy absent; Smutty Lad beat Jude's Pet; Slip's Gift beat Meida's Rose; Lonely Vigil a bye.

Second Round—Miriatte beat Booleague Demon; Rosevale Dasher beat Mr. Johnnie; Lonely Vigil beat Smutty Lad; Slip's Gift a bye.

Third Round—Miriatte beat Rosevale Dasher; Lonely Vigil beat Slip's Gift a bye.

Decider—Miriatte beat Lonely Vigil.

JUVENILE STAKE (6 saplings)—My Day a bye, Up Mayo absent; Raftery's No Name beat Ballinahinch Dan; Walsh's No Name beat Dog Patrol.

Second Round—Raftery's No Name beat My Day; Walsh's No Name a bye.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

PROVINCES' STRONG BID.

POINTS FROM WEEK-END FREE STATE LEAGUE MATCHES.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

It would, in my opinion, be a good thing, from the soccer enthusiast's point of view, if the Free State League were to end with the clubs placed in the order they are at present, with the three provincial clubs at the head of the table, for the latter have done more in the last couple of seasons to provide attractive football for the spectators than have the Dublin clubs. They have been careful and discriminating in their selection of cross-Channel players, and, considering the fact that they do not always receive the best support from their own followers, they deserve some of the principal trophies of the season.

HOW THE LEAGUE STANDS.

Last week-end provided the biggest triumph they have gained since all three have been in the Free State League, the three famous Dublin clubs—Shamrock Rovers, Shelbourne and Bohemians—all being soundly beaten, and thus the League is more open than ever. Shamrock Rovers, though displaced in the leadership, still hold the best position, a point behind Cork and Waterford, with a match in hand; but the provincials are obviously going to put up a great fight for the honours. Cork are in the best position of the three, and are probably the soundest all-round side, with a splendid defence and a competent, if not very brilliant, attack. Waterford are the fastest side, and play the brightest and most attractive football, but their forwards have too many off-days as regards getting goals, while their defence does not always maintain a high standard. In fact, of the first eight clubs on the table only Bray Unknowns have conceded more goals. Dundalk have a fine defence, but their attack rather lacks class. It is, however, a great feather in their cap to have brought off the double against Shamrock Rovers.

The defeats sustained by Shamrock Rovers and Bohemians on Sunday were not so surprising as was the extent of them. Almost invariably the matches between rivals at the top of the table have been hard-fought, with generally not more than a goal between them, but both the Dublin clubs were very thoroughly outplayed on their opponents' grounds. Still, for two teams who have previously only conceded a little over a goal a game, to each lose five goals in the one day was, to say the least of it, surprising. Moreover, it was not so much weakness in defence as really fine forward play by their opponents.

BOHEMIANS' UNHAPPY DAY.

Bohemians had a very unhappy day at Waterford. They were beaten at their own game of speedy attack. The pace of the Waterford forwards was tremendous, and their long passing spread-eagled the opposing defence time and again. What was even more impressive was the way that their defence completely bottled-up Bohemians' forwards. The halves marked very closely, and allowed so little scope to the opposing front line that the backs had only individual breaks-through to contend with, and these they managed very adequately. Sampy was at the top of his form, and Richardson was little behind him, while Arrigan was in splendid form in the half-back line. When the Free State Selectors come to pick their next international team, here is a player they must keep in mind. His non-selection for the Spanish match caused disappointment to many people, for he is one of the fastest halves in the country, as well as quite a frequent scorer.

The defence was the best part of the amateurs' team, although it was beaten five times. Both McCarthy and McEvoy played well, but the halves could never get a grip on the fast Waterford attack. It was certainly Waterford's most remarkable win in the League since they joined senior ranks, and, like Dundalk with Shamrock Rovers, they have brought off the double event against Bohemians, having beaten them 1-0 at Dalymount earlier in the season.

HAMPTON'S VALUABLE SAVE.

Shamrock Rovers did slightly better than Bohemians, for they scored twice at Dundalk, but they never looked to have much chance of winning in the second half. The first half was well fought, and, considering the muddy state of the ground, the football was good, while the game was certainly exciting. Once Rovers' opening burst had been repulsed by a sound defence, Dundalk got on top, and were all over their opponents midway through the second half. The honours of the game went to Smith, the young Dundalk centre-forward, who scored three splendid goals, and Hampton, that very sound goalkeeper, who saved a penalty taken by Smith, Rovers' left-wing, thus preventing the visitors from gaining a half-time lead. On this form Shelbourne would appear to stand but little chance of progressing beyond the first round of the Free State Cup, in which they meet Dundalk on the latter's ground next Sunday.

A DRAB GAME.

The Shelbourne-Cork match on Saturday was a drab affair. Cork can do much better than this, and the only player on the side to rise above mediocrity was Morgan, the centre-half, who defended well and distributed the ball quite cleverly. The forward line was disappointing, and the backs a good deal below their best. Injuries and other causes have played havoc with Shelbourne's attack, and the line that turned out on Saturday was a very poor one. Duffy was a failure as leader, being quite unable to make use of several favourable chances offered to him. Jones and Greene worked hard and did some good things, but the whole line lacked distinction. It was Shevlin's off-day, however, that brought disaster, and a goalkeeper of his class should never have allowed Patton's chance shot to beat him. The season has still a long period to run, and unless the club make some attempt to strengthen the obvious weaknesses on the side, Shelbourne are in for a lean time.

Dolphin, as expected, improved their goal average at the expense of Jacobs, but it was a good performance on the part of St. James's Gate to beat Drumcondra. The Gate forwards were clever through the field, as well as dangerous near goal. Bray, too, did very well to take both points from Brideville at Harold's Cross, their clever forward line showing up well, while Leckie once more proved his great worth as a goalkeeper by saving a penalty taken by Bermingham.

JAMES'S GATE'S OBJECTION.

St. James's Gate have lodged an objection with the F.A. of the Free State to Bray Unknowns playing Cork at Shelbourne Park on Saturday next. The objection will be considered at a meeting of the Council to be held to-night.

LEINSTER F.A. APPROVE OF CONFERENCE.

The Council of the Leinster F.A held a private meeting last night to discuss a letter from the F.A. of the Free State, which inquired as to whether the Leinster F.A. were in favour of holding a conference with the Irish F.A. for the purpose of ending the dispute between the two associations

It is understood that the Leinster F.A. reached a decision which amounted to an opinion that the Free State F.A. should approach the Irish F.A.

JUNIOR CUP—THIRD ROUND DRAW.

The Emergency Committee of the Free State Junior F.A. met last night and made the following draw for the third round of the Free State Junior Cup:—

DUBLIN AREA.

Gallaher's or Sandymount v. Mountpleasant or Jerne.
Bohemians "C" v. Clontarf Corinthians.
Municipal Athletic v. Drumcondra "C."
Terenure St. Joseph's or Aberdeen v. Home Farm or Grangegorman.
Rockville or Valleymount v. A.S.W. or B. and I. "B."
St. Barnabas's v. Inchicore St. Patrick's.
Westbrook v. Springville v. Lindon Celtic or Emorville.
Rutland v. Alton or Shamrock Old Boys.
Chapelizod or Parkside or Meathville United v. Windy Arbour.
St. Catherine's United v. Talbot United.
Irrine Celtic or Sandyford St. Mary's, a bye.

CORK AREA.

Glasheen v. Youghal.
Bridewell v. Cork Glass, Co.
Southern Rovers v. Springfield.
Grattan United v. Butchers
St. Mary's, a bye.

LIMERICK AND TIPPERARY AREA.

Dalcassians v. Ennis or Shelbourne.
Cahir Park or Cahir Unknowns, a bye.

WATERFORD AREA.

St. Joseph's v. Dolphin.
Wanderers or Ard Rovers v. Tramore Rovers or Shamrock Rovers.

WEXFORD AREA.

Hillview Rangers v. New Ross.

DUNDALK AREA.

St. Patrick's v. Bank Rovers or Dee United.

DROGHEDA AREA.

Navan United or Railway Athletic v. Cairnes Athletic.

MIDLANDS AREA.

Athlone or Athlone Bohemians v. Mullingar United.

SLIGO AREA.

Sligo Rovers v. Boyle Celtic or Drum Celtic.

DONEGAL AREA.

Lifford or Killybegs v. Milford or Buncrana Rangers.

MAYO AND GALWAY AREA.

Galway Town v. Westport United.

To be played on or before January 17, at 2.30. Extra time in the event of a draw.

TEAMS.

Lansdowne Junior Schoolboys—O'Dwyer; J. Brennan, E. Leavy, D. Donnelly, B. P. Quinn; W. O'Dwyer, D. Cannon; J. D. Kelly, H. M. Lang, L. Calhow, J. Carrigan, H. Milroy, T. Walker, J. Geany, G. Kelly. Subs. to attend—F. Byrne, F. Clarke, C. O'Donovan, W. Meehan, W. L. L. Rocke

Wanderers' 3rd—L. Levin; T. Downes, J. N. Plews, E. S. Tweedy, T. S. Morton; W. H. Turner (capt.), J. H. Morton; P. J. Verlin, T. P. Walsh, G. E. Dockeray, W. D. Isaac, R. F. Jones, F. W. Harrison, H. S. Michael, P. Ashe Subs. to travel—Dockeray, Bowles.

Beehive Rangers' Schoolboys—H. Murphy; S. O'Halloran, J. Ganter, F. Davys, H. Floyd; S. Kelly, H. Carlin; J. Bohn, P. Farrell, F. Dwyer, L. Ross, A. Brindley, J. Farrell, L. Ganter, B. Muldoon. Subs. to attend—C. O'Dwyer, F. Ganter, C. Bruton, Leavy, Kavanagh, E. J. Daggett.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Carrickmacross v. Wanderers 3rd. Carrickmacross.

Lansdowne Junior Schoolboys v. Sutton Vacation Juniors, Lansdowne road, 2.30.

Beehive Rangers' Schoolboys v. C.Y.M.S. Donnybrook, 2.30.

Palmerston Schoolboys v. Rosse's College, Clonskeagh, 3 o'clock.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

LEINSTER JUNIORS V. MUNSTER.

The following Leinster junior team has been selected to play Munster at Limerick on 23rd January:—

Full-back—(15) R. F. McCartan (Bective Rangers) (capt.)

Three-quarters—Right wing (14) N. Tindall (Dublin University); right centre (13) J. H. Bamber (Dublin University); left centre (12) J. F. Kent (University College); left wing (11) R. W. Fox (Lansdowne).

Half-backs—Out (10) R. B. Sheridan (Old Belvedere); scrum (9) G. J. Morgan (Old Belvedere).

Forwards—(1) G. B. Jackson (Dublin University); (2) D. Milmo (Monkstown), (3) A. Brennan (R.S.P.U.), (4) E. Gleeson (University College), (5) S. J. Deering (Naas), (6) J. C. McMurrough (Bective Rangers), (7) J. C. McGrath (Bective Rangers), (8) J. Carroll (Wanderers).

PROVINCIAL RESULTS.

	Pts.		Pts.
Kilrush	7	Ennis	3
Ballymahon	12	Mullingar	0

NO NEW CAPS ON WELSH XV. TO MEET ENGLAND.

Meeting at Cardiff last night the selectors of the Welsh Union chose the following fifteen to oppose England in the international match at Swansea on Saturday, January 16th:—

Full-back—J. Bassett (Penarth).

Three-quarters—J. C. Morley (Newport), C. Davey (Swansea), Frank Williams (Cardiff), R. Boon (Cardiff).

Half-backs—W. C. Powell (London Welsh), A. R. Ralph (Newport).

Forwards—A. Skym (Cardiff), F. A. Bowdler (Cross Keys), D. Thomas (Swansea), T. Day (Swansea), E. M. Jenkins (Aberavon), A. Lemon (Neath), Watcyn Thomas (Swansea), W. Davies (Swansea)

There are no new caps in the side, which shows only one change from that defeated by the Springboks, D. Thomas coming in the pack in place of T. Arthur (Neath).

SPRINGBOKS RESTING.

The majority of the members of the South African team that beat England at Twickenham last Saturday will be rested when the tourists play Yorkshire and Cumberland at Workington to-day. The side will be as follows:—G. Brand; J. H. Van Der Westhuizen, J. White, J. C. Van Der Westhuizen and F. D. Venter; B. G. Gray and D. Craven; S. du Toit, P. J. Mostert, M. M. Louw, G. W. Daneel, V. Greeve, P. H. Nel, A. Van Der Merwe and J. Bierman.

WANDERERS F.C.

All applications from members for tickets for the international, Ireland v. England, must be made, in writing, to the Hon. Sec., 25 South Frederick street and be received by the 23rd January.

Flie v. Betty Bouncer; Way to Tipperary v. Fair Guard; Rattledore v. Mart.

LISCARTON STAKES (16 two-course maidens)—Here Dora v. Modern Man; Minneolia v. King's Gate; Green Cherry v. Ballyslane; Fernpore v. Quick Taught. Miss Kiwi v. Flower Hill; More The Alake v. Mullamore Boy v. Eastern Foam; Rhyne v. Pillow Case; Gouna Hill v. Only One.

BOHER—TO-MORROW.

NATIONAL BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKES (11 dog puppies)—Tough Hustler agst. High Music; Ferocious Fancy agst. Surf Bather; Take Two to Ferocious Fancy agst. Gerrack; Paddy's Darling agst. Joyous One agst Gerrack; Paddy's Darling agst. Joyous One agst Barnaby agst. Fowlcatcher; Neidin's Breaker a bye.

BOHER STAKES AND RANK CUP (six all-ages)—Doubtful Descent agst. Droumarka; Rambling Kit agst. Looba Lass; Melksham agst. Quick Taught.

KILLONAN STAKES (13 two-course maidens)—Just Remark agst. Newtown Kitty; Last Earl agst. Second Degree; Hill Farm agst. Victorious Con-queror; Dainty Fame agst. Cross Purposes; Black Rahona agst. Lively Betty; Rialto Blend agst. Golden Melody; State Knight a bye.

KISHIKIRK STAKES (members) (16 all-ages)—Flying Hill agst. Kiwi's Dollar; May O'C. agst. Sherbrook's Bridge; Thoughtful Token agst. Glenstal Meehan's Bridge; Rutagh Lass; Cappacullen Foam; Garryfine agst. Famous Lady agst. Keen Mutton.

THE ENFIELD MEETING.

In the third round of the Possextown Stakes (No. 1) at Enfield on Monday, Barney Klipper beat Golden Rod, and won the deciding course from Strange Rover.

COURSING.—*Notes of general interest and reports of all meetings appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." Published every Saturday. Price 2d.*

CANADIAN TEAM TO TOUR JAPAN.

VANCOUVER, Monday.

Two countries in whom the British authorities have recently taken such sympathetic interest that the visit of a British team has in one case been promised for 1933 and in the other is receiving favourable consideration, have arranged a visit between themselves. They are Canada, to which a British team is going in 1933, and Japan, whose invitation to a British team will probably be accepted shortly.

The Canadian team sailed to-day from here to play seven matches in Japan against Japanese teams. The first match will be played in Tokyo, and four games will then be played in Western Japan. The final two matches will be played in early February, probably in Tokyo. All matches will be played under International Board rules.

A DUBLIN INQUEST.

JURY DISCHARGED BY CORONER.

Dr. J. P. Brennan, Coroner for South Dublin, and a jury attended yesterday afternoon at the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Baggot street, to resume the adjourned inquest into the circumstances connected with the death of Mrs. Marie Tierney, wife of Dr. Tierney, of Lower Baggot street, who was fatally injured in a motor accident at the junction of Haddington road and Northumberland road on October 4th, 1931.

The Coroner said that in view of the fact that Mr. Norman B. Smellie, of James's street, and Mr. Gerald H. Spratt, of Shrewsbury road, had been charged in connection with the occurrence and committed for trial, there was no course open to him but to discharge the jury.

The jury were then discharged.

Mr. E. H. Burne appeared for Mr. Smellie, and Mr. A. G. Bradley appeared for Mr. Spratt; Mr. J. J. Shiel appeared for Dr. Tierney.

Inspector Brennan attended on behalf of the Guards.

There is a dearth of potato seed in parts of Fermanagh. At Enniskillen Guardians' meeting yesterday a request was made that the Northern Government be asked to introduce a Seed Bill on the lines of the Act of 1925, when there was a similar shortage.

STUDENTS' SOCIAL.

Rathmines Technical Institute Students' Union social evening, held last evening in the Town Hall, Rathmines.

CRICKET.

SOUTH AFRICA COLLAPSE.

AUSTRALIAN SLOW BOWLERS IN FORM.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

South Africa again showed their fighting spirit in the third Test to-day, for, after disposing of the last Australian wicket without addition to the overnight score of 554 and losing Curnow at 18, they played up well, and at the tea interval they had scored 133 of the 395 runs needed for victory, for the loss of two wickets

Quinn's fifth ball this morning bowled Ironmonger and ended Australia's innings at 554.

The wicket appeared to be difficult when Curnow and Mitchell opened South Africa's second innings against the bowling of Wall and a'Beckett. This pair had only bowled six overs between them, however, when Woodfull brought Grimmett and Ironmonger on. Ironmonger at once found his length, and made the ball turn sharply; but it was Grimmett who took the first wicket, bowling Curnow for the second time in the match at 18. Mitchell, then in, was partnered by Quinn. With Grimmett and Ironmonger bowling accurately and the ball occasionally shooting, it was surprising to see Christy in a bright mood.

He quickly overtook his partner, and had made 34 to Mitchell's 15 at the luncheon interval, which was taken at 66 for 1.

BATSMEN SUBDUED.

After the interval, however, the batsmen were subdued. Nevertheless, they batted soundly, relying mainly on well-placed 2's and singles. The wicket seemed to become easier, and the bowling was less dangerous in consequence. Christy reached his 50, and with the same stroke sent up the 100 in 2 hours 8 minutes.

When the partnership had yielded 102, however, and the total stood at 120, Christy was caught at the wicket off Ironmonger. His hit five boundaries in a valuable 63. Taylor joined Mitchell, who had been batting with his usual soundness. The pair had taken the score to 152 when tea was taken. After tea South Africa lost two quick wickets. Mitchell was caught and bowled by Grimmett off the second ball without addition to the score, and at 158 Morkel lunged at a ball from Ironmonger, but was beaten by the turn and bowled.

TAYLOR'S GOOD EFFORT.

"Herby" Taylor, the veteran batsman who has played many fine Test innings for South Africa, again stepped into the breach

He and Cameron batted with care, and added 40 runs before Cameron was out leg-before-wicket at 178. Once, with half the side out, 216 runs were still needed to avoid defeat. Cameron batted with unusual restraint, his 13 runs taking him 45 minutes.

Viljoen, the hero of the first innings, then partnered Taylor, but he was clean bowled by Ironmonger for 2, the total then being 186 for 6.

Two runs later Taylor's plucky effort came to an end when Grimmett bowled him with a "googly" which kept low. Taylor batted just over 180 hours for his 38, which included four boundary hits.

Vincent and McMillan then became associated, and remained together until stumps were drawn with the score at 198 for seven. Thus with three wickets to fall South Africa are still 196 runs behind.

AUSTRALIA.

	First Innings.		Second Innings.	
W. H. Ponsford	b Bell	7	c Mitchell b Bell	34
W. M. Woodfull	c Cameron b Bell	7	c Mitchell b McMillan	161
D. G. Bradman	c Cameron b Quinn	2	lbw b Vincent	167
A. F. Kippax	c Bell b Quinn	52	c Curnow b McMillan	67
S. M'Cabe	c Morkel b Bell	23	c Mitchell b McMillan	71
K. Rigg	c Mitchell b Bell	68	c Mitchell b Vincent	1
E. L. a'Beckett	c Mitchell b Quinn	6	b Vincent	4
W. A. Oldfield	c Vincent b Quinn	0	lbw b McMillan	0
C. V. Grimmett	c Morkel b Bell	9	not out	16
T. Wall	not out	6	b Vincent	12
H. Ironmonger	run out	12	b Quinn	0
	Extras	7	Extras	21
	Total	198	Total	554

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bell	29	9	69	5
Vincent	12	1	32	0
McMillan	2	0	22	0
Quinn	31	12	42	4
Morkel	3	0	14	0
Christy	3	0	13	0

SOUTH AFRICA.

	First Innings.		Second Innings.	
B. Mitchell	c M'Cabe b Wall	17	c and b Grimmett	46
S. Curnow	b Grimmett	47	b Grimmett	9
J. A. Christy	c M'Cabe b Ironmonger	16	c Oldfield b Ironmonger	63
H. W. Taylor	l.b.w. b Grimmett	11	b Grimmett	38
D. Morkel	l.b.w. b Ironmonger	33	b Ironmonger	4
H. B. Cameron	st Oldfield b Ironmonger	39	l.b.w. b Ironmonger	13
K. Viljoen	c Wall b M'Cabe	111	b Ironmonger	2
C. L. Vincent	c Oldfield b Wall	16	not out	10
Q. McMillan	c Oldfield b Wall	29	not out	1
N. Quinn	b M'Cabe	11		
A. J. Bell	not out	10		
	Extras	18	Extras	12
	Total	358	Total (7 wkts.)	198

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	37	5	98	3
a'Beckett	18	5	28	0
Grimmett	63	25	100	3
Ironmonger	49	26	72	3
M'Cabe	20.3	4	41	2

AMERICAN PASSENGERS AND MAILS

ARRIVE BY HOLYHEAD ROUTE.

The mail boat Hibernia, which arrived from Holyhead at Dun Laoghaire Pier only a few minutes after scheduled time last evening, brought fifty passengers who had crossed from New York on the Cunard liner Ascania. The Ascania was unable to call at Queenstown yesterday morning owing to the rough weather. These passengers, with three hundred bags of mail, were sent from Liverpool to Holyhead in time to catch the evening mail boat to Dun Laoghaire.

BRAY URBAN COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Bray Urban Council, held yesterday—Mr. P. J. Meghen, B.E., Commissioner, presiding—a resolution forwarded by the Waterford Borough Council requesting the Government to amend the law dealing with vaccination so that persons who believed that vaccination would be prejudicial to the health of their children would not be liable for penalties under the existing law, was marked read.

A resolution of sympathy was passed to the relatives of the late Mrs. McDonnell, widow of a former Town Clerk of Bray.

SAVINGS MOVEMENT COMPETITION.

Full details will be published in the near future of the prize essay competition promoted by the Free State Central Savings Committee. The Committee have decided on this third competition in the schools on account of the great success of the last competition.

DUBLIN HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Bray, has collected the sum of £25 on behalf of the Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Manchester—Cattle demand good and prices firmer. Derby—Cattle firm trade. Cambridge—Better prices for Stores. Leeds—Better trade. Dublin—Butter steady, Eggs weaker, Poultry plentiful, demand for Fish equal to supply, sharp fall in Cabbage prices, Potatoes 1/- per cwt. dearer, fair trade for best Oats, freer sale for Hay and Straw. Tin irregular. Copper dull. Wheat cargoes easier. Rubber lower.

CATTLE.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts 156; beef, smalls to 10/8, others to 9/8 per live cwt., best to 53/-, seconds to 48/-, thirds to 40/-. Sheep 345; mutton legs to 7/4; shearlings to 5/-. Pigs 1,807; pork, bacons to 7/5, cutters to 9/-, porkers to 10/6. Calves 81. A good supply of fat cattle met an improved demand. Store beasts a small show and prices rather better. Fat sheep an average supply and rates higher all round. Fat pigs an exceptionally large show, the numbers beating the previous record for the market, and trade was better. Store pigs a fair trade.

MANCHESTER.—On offer: Beasts 1,105, including 501 sheep and lambs 4,431, increase 1,758. Irish entries included 555 fat cattle—178 more; 34 dairy cows—22 more, and 122 lambs, an increase of 122. Business again of normal character, and supplies were rather in the short-cattle. Demand generally good and prices showed a firmer tendency. Best English and Welsh heifers quoted around 9½d., best Irish heifers 9d., secondary grades 7½d. to 8½d.; good fat young cows around 6d., sheep 8½d. to 9d., ewes 7d.; best lambs 11d. to 11½d., others 10½d., Irish lambs around 10d. Cows suitable for dairy purposes £18 to £26 per head.

DERBY.—A firm trade for small, choice heifers at 8½d., heavy 8d., young cows 7d., thirds 6d. Sheep a big supply, slow; small hogs 10d. to 11d., light-weight wethers 10d., heavy 9d., ewes 6d. Calves a fair trade, 10d. to 1/- per lb. Pigs an improved trade; porkers 15/-, handy baconers 12/-, heavy 10/-. Sows 8/- per score.

LEEDS.—On offer 430 beasts, 6d. to 9d.; fair trade. Sheep 1,754, 9d. to 11d.; ewes 5d. to 7d.; better trade.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN.

Pigs under 6 stone	70/-	per cwt., dead-weight
" " 7 "	65/-	" "
" " 8 "	60/-	" "
" " 13 "	58/-	" "
" " 14 "	52/-	" "
" " 16 "	46/-	" "
Heavy Pigs and Sows	40/-	" "

Fat Pigs will be cut up 5s. 6d. per cwt.
All subject to our terms of buying. —(Advt.)

Send your Pigs and Lambs to COSGRAVE, RANELAGH. Highest Current Prices Paid. —(Advt.)

GRAIN.

DUBLIN.—The attendance of buyers on our Ex change was again disappointing. Only a small number of samples were shown, for which prices showed little change. Since last report but few changed hands at the following:—Home grown white oats, 15/- to 17/- barrel; blacks, 12/6 to 14/-; wheat and barley also finished. Foreign prices were again around:—Russian white oats, 19/- to 20/- barrel, ex store,

SALES BY PATRICK SMITH & SON
(M.I.A.A.)
Auctioneers, Valuers, Livestock Salesmen and Insurance Agents,
NAVAN.

FRIDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1932—At Ballinlough, Dunshaughlin, for P. J. Mulvany, Esq., 110 acres of Grassland, in divisions, with leave for horses on portion of same.
MONDAY, 11th JANUARY, Sale at Navan Fair.
SAME DAY—Small Farm at Rathkenny and Plot of Ground at Cannon row, Navan.
SATURDAY, 16th JANUARY, at Courthouse, Trim, at 1 o'clock Farm of Land at Cloneymeath, Summerhill, Area 43ac. 3rd. 20per. Annuity £32. Messrs. John Clark and Co., Solicitors, Dublin.
TO LET PRIVATELY.
Kiltale, Kilmessan, 31 acres.
Kellystown, Duleek, 60 acres.
Garballagh, Duleek, 6 acres, 28 acres, 14 acres, 32 acres, 17 acres and 14 acres, part heavily stocked with old grass.
Mullaghfin, Duleek, 7 acres.
Robinrath, Navan, 16 acres.
Farganstown, Navan, 13 acres, 24 acres, 8 acres, 17 acres.
Athlumney, Navan, 14 acres, 8 acres.
Kentstown, 38 acres, 28 acres, 16 acres.
Grange, Bective, 17 acres.
Martry, Kells, 29 acres and 14 acres.
Churchtown, 20 acres and 18 acres, 22 acres stocked with aftergrass.
Ardbraccan, 15 acres.
Walterstown, Garlow Cross, 6 acres, 5 acres, 9 acres, 30 acres.
Tymoole, 18 acres and 26 acres.
Balrath, 16 acres.
Riverstown, Rathfeigh, 25 acres.
Big Lagore, well stock with grass, 50 acres, 34 acres, 38 acres, 67 acres, 49 acres, 63 acres and 40 acres.
Dunderry, 20 acres and 7 acres.
Rosnaree, 10 acres.
Cooljohn, Kilmessan, 12 acres, 15 acres, 11 acres and 14 acres.
Garlow Cross, Navan, 30 acres.
Yellow Walls, Garlow Cross, 80 acres, part stocked with aftergrass.
Tullowmeadow, Drumree, 10 acres.
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